

The Canyon News

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Pastors Will Change Pulpits During Week

As has been the custom for several years, the Pastor's Association of Canyon is sponsoring a New Year week of preaching in five churches of Canyon, starting next Monday. It was voted this year that the local minister who preached the Thanksgiving sermon would not be called upon to deliver a sermon the first week in January, therefore Rev. Winston Wilbanks of the Presbyterian Church, was excused from this series.

The theme for this year as selected by the committee was: "A Faith to Proclaim."

The churches participating, the themes for the sermon, and the dates are as follows:

Monday, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Lester L. Hill of the Methodist church will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church on the theme: "Proclaiming the Incarnation."

Tuesday, January 5, Rev. Win R. Matsler of the First Christian Church will preach at the First Baptist Church on the theme: "Proclaiming Forgiveness."

Wednesday, January 6, Rev. Burkhan of the Calvary Baptist Church will preach at the First Christian Church. His subject will be: "Proclaiming the Cross."

Thursday, January 7, at the Methodist Church, Rev. A. J. Pettitt of the Assembly of God Church will preach on the theme: "Proclaiming Forgiveness."

The closing service of the week will be held Friday night, January 8, at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Strauss Atkinson of the First Baptist Church will preach on the theme: "Proclaiming Christ."

The pastors of the Canyon Churches cordially invite all Christian people to attend as many of these services as you possibly can. If you have not made a profession of faith in Christ, the pastors are especially anxious for you to come and attend these services.

Meat Prices Are Not Too High As Yet

If you're one of the consumers who has been wondering why first-class steaks sell for \$1.00 a pound or more in the butcher shops while live steers bring only about a quarter as much, some factual information which has recently become available should interest you.

First of all, only 30 pounds of the average 1,000 pound steer are the fancy steaks which bring the top prices. The average retail price for all the products from a U. S. Choice Grade Steer of that weight was but 30 cents a pound on a recent date. And the heavy demand for the relatively small supply of fancy steaks has tended to hold prices up. Between November, 1951, and last October the price of these steaks declined 14 cents a pound, while the price of equally nutritious cuts such as ground beef and chuck roasts went down 22 cents.

If there is any profiteering in the meat business, it will naturally show up in the form of big profits. Time magazine looked into that a short time ago. It found that cattle feeders are lucky if they make a profit of 10 percent and that many packers are earning much less than one cent of profit on each dollar of sales. The retailer's markup is around 16 percent, of which a large part is absorbed by his overhead costs.

The Jacksonville Journal summed the matter up accurately when, in the course of a lengthy editorial on meat prices and their causes, it said, "There is no scapegoat available in the meat situation."

Small Claims Have Only Three Cases

Justice of the Peace Carl Anderson says that only three cases have been filed in his small claims court. Two of the claims have been settled, and one is pending. This feature for a small claims court was set up by the last session of the legislature, but has not been attractive locally.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hillier and Rena Gayle on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coston and Lee Attaway of Dumas, Mrs. Bobby Tinker and son, Billy Jack, and Kenneth Hillier, of Amarillo.

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Flushing Geese Draws \$100 Fine

An Amarillo man was fined \$100 in the court of Justice of the Peace Carl Anderson on the charge of flushing geese by an airplane.

According to the Game Warden, the man was flying low over lakes and his pals were hiding in blinds nearby.

This is the first case of its kind that Mr. Anderson has had in court, and the fine imposed was the limit.

Stroke Is Fatal To Mrs. N. Cook

Mrs. Nora Cook, mother of Mrs. Grace McDougal, died at 11 p. m. Monday, December 28, following a stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken on Saturday.

Mrs. Cook, who was 80 years old in August, was born in VanZandt County. The family moved to Wilbarger County in 1904, and Mrs. Cook came to Canyon in 1925.

Mrs. Cook had been living in the Elizabeth Bivens Home in Amarillo for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held today at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Odell, north of Vernon, and burial will be in the Bell Cemetery beside her husband.

Rev. Preston Florence, pastor of the Methodist Church at Seminole, will conduct the service.

Mrs. Cook is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carl Sevier and Mrs. Vera Panther, both of Hereford, Mrs. McDougal of Canyon; one son, C. T. Cook of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Two Dairy Herds Given Inspection

Two local cattlemen, H. B. Hales and Louis G. Henders, recently had their herds of registered Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle classified for type (body conformation) under the official Type Classification program. The inspection was conducted by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, national organization of Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders.

The official inspector was J. A. Fairchild, Berwick, Pennsylvania. It was the second time the Hales herd was classified under the official program, maintained in an effort to improve still further the Holstein breed. Out of 16 eligible animals in the herd, there were six designated as very good, six were given a good plus rating, and four were graded as good.

It was the first time the Henders herd was inspected under this program. Out of 14 eligible animals this herd had three designated very good, six received good-plus ratings, and four were designated as good.

January 1st Not Generally Closing For Merchants

In a rapid review of the situation, very few business houses will take January 1st off as a closing day. It will be the time when inventories will be taken by most business houses. Those who are not completed by that time will devote their time to inventory closing.

Mrs. W. S. Myers spent Christmas in Plainview in the home of her daughter and grandson, the J. D. Price and G. W. Price families. She was joined there by the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Doak and family, G. W. Myers and son, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers of Umparger, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pond of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combee and children, and Paul Pulley of Amarillo.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fanning, Lon Jr., Jim and Nedra Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ford, Ann and Janice from Olton, Mr. and Mrs. George Reiser and family from Clovis, N. M., Grandmother Holland, Canyon, Miss Peggy Holland of Amarillo, and Miss Carol Hunt of Lynwood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas and daughter, Jeanine, spent the Christmas holidays sight seeing in Galveston and points in Louisiana and Mississippi.

C. H. Pond and family are here from Arkansas visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winkelman of Amarillo spent Christmas at the Warwick home.

Monday Is Day March of Dimes Campaign Opens

"March of Dimes campaign will have its official opening here Monday morning," said Roland Black, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Black and Truett Hull, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, will head the "March of Dimes" drive. They will be working with other teams over the nation that will be working toward a goal of \$75,000,000 this year.

Hull said the main highlight of the drive locally would be the basketball game with the Lions and Rotary club members battling the faculty of West Texas State College. Date for this game has not been set but should be known by the middle of next week.

By Monday afternoon there will be a number of containers out all over town for folks to drop contributions into. Containers will also be placed in convenient locations for the school children and college students.

Present plans also include the arrangement of several coffee days in which the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. More specific information concerning the coffee days and basketball game will be forthcoming in the near future.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Wharton announce the arrival of a son on December 26. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens.

A son, Kenneth Condron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne B. Williams, Amarillo, at Northwest Texas Hospital on Sunday, December 27. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Marilyn Condron, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Condron.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawless are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. son, Jerry Mack, born in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, on Monday, December 28. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heath.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Buddy Joe Selvidge to Bettye Ruth Ratzen, Dec. 23.

Harold W. Mellow to Illa Belle McCacken, December 24.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan went to Colorado City Christmas day for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Grantland.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Maude Cates were her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cates and Carol Sue of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cates of Amarillo, and a niece and nephew, Mrs. Marie Calloway and Wendell Ray Calloway of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Currie of Amarillo.

Ernest Smith and children, Marilyn and Steve, of Marlin visited with his parents, the O. A. Smiths, for Christmas.

A 2c and Mrs. Jack Bruce of Del Rio spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shelnett.

HOW STRONG ARE WE?

As a new year begins, it is the part of wisdom for a nation, like a business, to review its assets and its liabilities.

On the credit side, the United States has an unrivaled standard of living. Our men and women enjoy wages and working conditions superior to those existing anywhere else. The tide of goods and services that flows endlessly along the American production and distribution line staggers the imagination. Materially speaking, business, agriculture and labor are doing well.

We have a political system which comes as close to being responsive to the wishes of the people as any one can conceive of. In the last presidential election the people removed from power a party which had been in control for 20 years and put another in its place. In some future election the party now in power will be replaced. But no heads roll; no purges are held; the losers are not liquidated. All are free to air their views.

We are no longer actually at war, unsatisfactory as the Korean situation is. If recent reports are correct, our military strength and that of Western Europe have shown remarkable improvement. The chance of another world war is less than it was.

So much for the credit side of the ledger. What of the debits? The most disheartening domestic development of recent times has been the growing dependence of millions of people on government, mainly the federal government, to provide services and benefits that, if a free system is to be preserved, must remain the responsibility of the individual and the family group. There has been a blind seeking for a kind of cradle-to-the-grave security whose end, in the sweep of history, has always been the sapping of moral fiber and spiritual values and ultimate slavery. The most obvious manifestations of super-government are crushing taxes and mounting national debts, and the inevitable undermining of economic and political freedoms. Another phase of the debit side is found in the long strides that have been made in either socializing outright American enterprises and resources, or in subjecting them to so much government dictation and control that socialization comes ever nearer. And socialism, historically, is but the forerunner of communism or some similar system of government by oppression and terror.

It is true that our present government is pledged to reverse this deadly process. It is true that some heartening steps in that direction have been made. It is equally true that the forces that would destroy our free system and replace it with a very different kind of system are still awaiting their chance.

Hold Trowbridge Funeral Monday

Funeral services for Joseph Orvil Trowbridge were conducted Monday morning at 10:30 in the Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Stanley Letcher of the West Amarillo Christian Church.

The 60-year-old Mr. Trowbridge died Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital. During the past two years he had made his home in Canyon. He came to Amarillo in 1908 and worked as a trainman for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad Company. He was born in DeWitt county, Illinois, on June 14, 1891.

Burial was in Canyon's Dreamland Cemetery. Pall bearers were S. F. Webb, C. L. Giles, R. A. Sullivan, I. L. Giles, G. T. Moore, R. Johnson, and honorary pall bearers were members of the Order of Railroad Conductors, No. 421.

Survivors of the deceased include a son, Robert Trowbridge, Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Evelyn Jenkins, Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. G. W. Toombs, Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Trowbridge, of Canyon, and one grandchild.

Mrs. L. B. Truax Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Lucretia Belle Truax, mother of Glenn Truax, died Wednesday evening at 8:45. The 83-year-old woman was in the Cunningham Convalescent Home where she had been for the past two years.

Before entering the convalescent home she lived in Perryton. She had lived there since 1922, and was a member of the Methodist Church in Perryton. She was also an honorary member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the DAR.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn Truax of Route 4, and Omar Truax of Perryton. The deceased leaves one brother, Walter D. Hart of Everson, Washington.

3 DWI Cases in County Court

Two cases of DWI and one of DWI and also transporting 19 cases of beer were tried in County Court by Judge Roy Joe Stevens this week.

This is the smallest number of DWI which has been tried for several months. All plead guilty and paid fines.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Olive Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Groves, Robert, Paula and Blanchine of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Hamil Wilson, Wayne, Joyce and Warren of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Canyon.

W. L. Vaughan will leave today for Austin where he will visit in the home of his son, James, who is a part time instructor and part time student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cavitt of Portales, N. M., and Pvt. and Mrs. Chester Dowell spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill and Lowell.

Dewayne Snapp, son of W. R. Snapp, stationed at El Paso left Monday morning after having spent the holidays with his father.

ACHIEVEMENTS

As we look back over the year just closing we can see many fine accomplishments that have made this a better place in which to live. As a part of this community, we are proud of these achievements and we believe the coming year will see the realization of many more.

It is a pleasure for us to pledge our help and support to the fine citizens of this area. We sincerely want to be of service to you.

So, with these thoughts in mind, we wish you a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR, too!

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Arthur C. Haley, Jr.
Jewel S. Tabor
Gladdis G. Samples
Clyde W. Warwick

Elmer Gene Mickey
Charles R. Hillier
Lawrence D. Hunnicutt

Bracht Wins \$29 Thursday

Mrs. Henry Bracht of Umparger was winner of the weekly drawing conducted by the Chamber of Commerce last week. The drawing was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock because a number of businesses and individuals were observing Saturday as a holiday.

Mrs. Bracht's name was the first one called. She won with a 10¢ ticket and received \$29.

Saturday the drawing will be conducted at the usual time, 3:30, at the bandstand on the east side of the square. At that time the Treasure Chest will contain \$300.

Hospital News

Mrs. Normil J. Harper, Umparger, medical.

George R. Cox, medical.

Mrs. Amanda Duff, Happy, medical.

Miss Minerva Sheffy, medical.

George Lawson, medical.

Diana Acker, Nazareth, surgical.

Mrs. M. L. Tucker, surgical.

College Students

Lawrence David Overcast, medical.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connell, a girl, born December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stork, a girl, born December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell, Tulsa, twins, a boy and girl, born December 27.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee for the Christmas season were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler of Borger and their grandson and family, the Carol McAtees, also of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and son, publishers of the Farwell Tribune, visited The News office Thursday.

Joe Abbott, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, is spending his Christmas furlough with his wife and relatives in this vicinity.

Cold Weather Hits Panhandle

The temperature has been low in the Panhandle during the past week, with the lowest registered at 7 degrees above zero Tuesday night of last week.

The lowest temperature hit this week has been 15 degrees.

No moisture has fallen since the snow of Dec. 5, although a few flakes filled the air just before Christmas. This snow did not last more than a few minutes, and brought no moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Smith of Houston spent the holidays with her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers of Lubbock brought his mother, Mrs. W. S. Myers, home from Plainview and spent the week end here with her.

Debs Harris Louder, who is attending Moyer Military School at Castorville spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Louder.

Miss Pam McDonald returned to her school work at Kermit Tuesday after having undergone an operation the first of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and son of Watsonville, Calif., spent the holidays at the parental M. O. Sanders home.

Miss Louise Shirley is home for the holidays from her school work at Ogden, Utah.

Don McDonald was here from the San Angelo Junior College where he is a student.

District Court During January

Judge Henry S. Bishop has a full docket of district court during January.

A new term of court opens Monday with the grand jury starting its investigation, and several damage cases are to be tried.

A jury has been called for next Monday and for January 11th with a special venire called for appearance January 18th to try criminal cases.

The docket is so heavy that it will likely be necessary to hold court regularly each week during January and February.

Lawmen Report Quiet Holidays

Law enforcement officials of Randall County reported a quiet holiday this year. Sheriff L. S. Johnston said there were two violations during the holidays.

One person was picked up for driving while intoxicated, and another was charged with drunkenness.

Officers expected more violations as the holiday season poured considerably more traffic on the streets and highways. Most of the expected drinking drivers didn't show up on the local scene which was a good thing for everyone concerned.

Officers are looking forward to the New Year holiday with crossed fingers. If the accident and violation toll is down in accordance with the Christmas holidays, another quiet day and night will pass for the lawmen.

S. B. McClure, who has been in the Hillcrest Convalescent Home in Amarillo since his serious illness in August, spent the Christmas holidays with his family, Mrs. S. B. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Boone McClure of Canyon. They spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McManigal in Happy and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie McClure in Plainview.

Miss M. Moss Richardson spent Christmas with Miss Minnie Allen in Pampa, where she was entertained by a group of three Pampa teachers. Miss Allen brought Miss Richardson home Tuesday.

Guests in the Lon Fanning home for Christmas turkey dinner with all the traditional trimmings were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winters, Barbara and John, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Holland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Doll and children of Ft. Collins, Colo., spent Christmas with her mother, brother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Tucker, M. L. Tucker, and Mrs. Roy Franklin.

Mrs. Amelia Warren and Jo Beth spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the John Morris, in Hereford.

John Knight spent Christmas in Hereford with his daughter.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

A Few Observations As The Days Roll By

This is the last week of 1953! By the time this issue of *The Canyon News* reaches you, the reader, the end of the year will be upon us. The last day of 1953 comes on Thursday, with a bright New Year facing us on Friday morning.

What a hectic year this has turned out to be!

There are very, very few who will not be happy to see 1953 fade away into history, and will greet the New Year of 1954 with genuine pleasure.

This has been the year of the big drouth for the Southwest!

Why recall all of the heartaches which have gone with this year?

Drouth wiped out the wheat crop.

Drouth sent the cattle market into a tail spin.

Drouth has plagued all home owners and every city on the Plains because of the scarcity of water.

Drouth brought the President of the United States and seven Governors on a look-see expedition to the hitherto unvisited Great Plains of Texas. Help came in the way of emergency feed for starving cattle, but not until the cattle market had broke many a great cattle baron.

Yes, this is the year of drouth, but it ends with a glorious feeling of brightness.

Rains and irrigation wells have brought a final conclusion with a wonderful maize crop.

Rains stopped the decline in the cattle market, and brought back a slight revival of prices due to prevailing wheat pastureage.

Rains! Wonderful rains, fell, but not in time to save a great section of the Panhandle which lacked irrigation facilities.

As the year winds up, the prospects for a wonderful wheat crop are better than usual. This time last year the wheat looked mighty sick as compared with the rain soaked fields which have brought forth such fine prospects for 1954.

All in all, we are happy that the prospects for another year are so much better than last year!

From a business standpoint, no institution in Canyon can boast about a wonderful record. While 1952 was a banner year for *The Canyon News*, the year of 1953 fell far below this record.

Perhaps we did not work as hard as usual in holding up our end of the deal. Frankly, when we know that every business institution in Canyon is suffering from the drouth, recession, and hot weather, we just do not have the heart to go out and work as hard for business as we would under ordinary conditions.

Yes, and perhaps old age has had something to do about this slowing down process. The Newsman is a year older than a year ago! What a disclosure!

The greatest news of 1953 came with the end of the war in Korea. This did not bring peace, since the Reds insist in playing their stalling game, but at least the fighting is over and the death list no longer brings a heartache to so many American fathers and mothers who saw their sons go away to fight for some cause they knew nothing about.

The Reds still stall and will continue to stall. They hope that the patience of all Americans will be worn out because of their tactics. That is their method of doing business.

Our government has finally ascertained that we cannot do business with Moscow on an honorable basis.

We are gradually learning that we cannot trust liars, thieves and murderers such as the Reds have turned out to be.

Yes, and the year 1953 inaugurated a changed policy in our government at the White House. President Eisenhower took office under the most favorable conditions.

He promised radical changes, and would never have been so successful without the help of the Democratic minority in Congress.

Republican leadership failed the President in time of need.

The other day President Eisenhower called members of Congress for a conference. He laid facts on the line. He told the GOP leaders that while he was winning his nomination by several million votes, thanks to Democratic support, that more Democrats voted in Congressional elections than did GOP supporters.

The President announced several weeks ago that it was not his purpose to take a hand in local elections in 1954. But he certainly told off the bunch of reactionary Republicans who met with him that they had a duty to perform for the people of the United States.

The President made it clear that he was no politician, but he is using the big stick or whip on the old sore backs of the fellows who may be left at home in 1954 unless they are willing to play ball with the White House.

We have always maintained that the man in the White House was entitled to support of Congress to carry out his policies. We can see no sense in electing a Republican to any office unless he is willing to play ball for the people. The President agrees that the job ahead is clearly one for his party, and if Congress turns him down it will be just too bad for the boys when they come up for re-election in 1954.

Yes, and you may expect almost anything to happen politically during the coming year. If you have not armed yourself with a poll tax receipt so that you can vote in 1954, get busy and invest \$1.75 in good government. Yes, and be sure to use this poll tax receipt in the July and August primaries, and the general election of 1954.

We will have very, very important elections during the coming year; elections in which you will want to take a decided stand.

We see where the truckers who haul cattle to the Amarillo market claim that an expressway will save the cattle industry of the Panhandle at least \$100,000 per year.

If that is so, why not allow the truckers the privilege of building and paying for a separate truck highway between the two towns?

It is said that it takes one hour and ten minutes for a truck to drive from Canyon to Amarillo! These boys know how to get up and go. They drive above the 60 mile per hour mark, and consider that this is a safe speed on any highway.

Just how much faster do these fellows want to drive?

Experienced operators on the Amarillo auction and farmers say that the claim is pure bunk.

This is another claim similar to the one put out recently in Amarillo—that unless Randall county taxpayers gave the highway department 100 additional feet on both sides that the state would build a highway around Canyon!

The Amarillo boys failed to state who would buy such right-of-way through Randall county.

Our advice is that residents of Amarillo should provide the necessary right-of-way for this proposed expressway through Amarillo before they start lecturing Randall county about digging up a million or so dollars in buying land to give to the state.

And what about the right-of-way west and south?

And what about the two lane underpass on the Santa Fe north of Canyon on Highway 87?

Frankly, *The Canyon News* is not fighting for or against any highway between the country town, Canyon, and the city, Amarillo, but we want to know what we are buying before we get stuck for an expensive highway construction bill.

So far the State Highway Commission has never given Randall county any sort of assurance as to what was coming, or what we might expect in the future. All they want now is a 300 foot wide right-of-way and a lot of faith on the part of Randall county citizens.

A former mayor of Amarillo says that he is not going to vote for any bond issue for an expressway through that city; and advises Randall county citizens to oppose such a bond issue if presented locally.

We shall see what happens at the end of the 180 day period set up for action by the State Highway Commission.

Guess you have already seen that Governor Shivers says he will make his political intentions known soon after the first of January.

Our guess is—without knowing the Governor's mind—that he will be a candidate for re-election; and that a special session of the legislature will push through the increased salary bill for teachers of Texas. The teachers are pretty sore at the Governor for his double talk on the salary issue and will not take any more of this kind of talk.

Which leads to another political prediction for 1956: Gov. Lausche of Ohio has indicated that he will be a candidate for President on the Democratic ticket. Lausche has served his state well during his long tenure of office.

Former Governor Stevenson of Illinois talks like a man who would accept another nomination. Former President Truman killed all chances of Stevenson for election in 1952 and would like to get into the thick of the fight in 1956.

A lot of things may happen during the coming two years from a political standpoint, and therefore we are not inclined to get all hot and bothered about what may or may not happen. However, we are firmly impressed with the idea that President Eisenhower may not be a candidate in 1956 unless the Republicans get behind him stronger than they have in the past.

The President has no objections to being called "Ike." He says that this has been his nickname ever since he was a boy in Kansas, and can see no reason for him objecting now.

However, we have an idea that the office of President of the United States should demand more courtesy on the part of the people than to refer to the President as "Ike." Nicknames stick.

The headline writers of the nation have been having a tough time in referring to the President as Mr. Eisenhower, and therefore prefer to calling him by the shorter name.

So long as the President does not object to his nickname, why should we object?

Several years ago we published our opinion of the "little" people of Canyon—the folks who seldom get their names or their pictures in public print—the laboring classes.

We called attention to the fact that these were the folks with whom the traveling public largely come in contact, and form an opinion regarding this community.

The waitresses, the postal clerks, the service station attendants, the clerks in the stores, etc. The traveling public do not stop to look up the city or county officials, or the bank president, or the heads on any of the commercial establishments. They look upon Canyon from the experience formed of the people with whom they come in contact.

If all of the people of Canyon are sold on the beauty and advantages of Canyon, and are willing to treat the strangers within our gates as real human beings, they will leave a good impression.

However, if they find themselves too busy and too tied up with their own problems to anticipate the needs of others, the impression is bad.

Those upon whom the obligation rests to really sell Canyon to the traveling public have a much greater privilege, obligation and opportunity than we generally suspect. Let's make the most of these obligations.

If you want your county to grow during the coming year; if you want your business to become more of a power in this community; don't spare the printer's ink with the start of 1954.

Randall county is in a much more favorable condition this year than it was a year ago.

Let's make the most of our opportunities.

And with these rambling thoughts, we here at *The Canyon News* office wish for each of you a most hearty wish for a Happy New Year, and may 1954 continue to shower blessings upon you and members of your family.

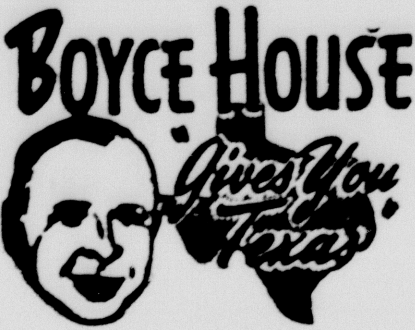
This is our most earnest desire.

We never spend any time worrying whether readers agree with our views; if you agree with them all the time you aren't doing enough thinking.

The greatest argument against education (and none is conclusive) is the number of years already spent in the process and the results achieved.

When the day comes that everyone has plenty of money, some people will finally realize that money doesn't mean happiness.

The proper observance of the holiday season can be hinged on only one theme, and that is the religious nature of the holidays.



New Orleans is indeed a storied city—especially the French Quarter.

Here in Jackson Street with the heroic statue of the victor of the Battle of New Orleans, flourishing his hat on a rearing charger, the entire statue supported only by the horse's two hind feet.

On one side of the square is the St. Louis Cathedral, a building of severe gray but quite beautiful within: stained glass windows and many paintings. A marble slab near the altar marks the tomb of the man whose generosity two centuries ago made the structure possible.

Beside the cathedral stands the Cabildo, which was the Spanish seat of government. Just inside the entrance is a painting of Louis XIV, the Grand Monarch of France for whom Louisiana is named. To one side of the patio is the cell from which, tradition says, Pierre Lafitte broke out. Between the two ancient buildings is a narrow lane—for pedestrians and cyclists only—which is known as Pirates' Alley because of its association with Pierre; his more famous brother, Jean, and other smugglers and buccaneers.

Today, along the fence of the cobblestoned alley, artists hang their sketches and paintings, then stand hopefully by. Some of the artists have tufts on their chins and all have bushy hair. One wears a beret. There is a woman artist also; she is known as "the Gypsy" and dresses the part. Other artists offer their productions for sale on the sidewalk of Jackson Square. Prices are as little as \$1; some pictures are \$5; a few, \$15; some, not marked, are probably higher.

You can have a picture of yourself drawn in charcoal in 15 minutes; or there is an instantaneous photographer with old-fashioned tripod and black cloth who confesses, "Every now and then, I make a good picture—by accident."

On opposite sides of Jackson Square are two buildings, each a

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block long, said to be the first apartment houses in America. They were built over a century ago. In the corner of one is a wine shop with the ends of barrels displayed, like a wine cellar. The vintages are from France, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Chile, Holland, and other countries.

The park, enclosed by an iron fence, sees little boys and girls at play, watched over by colored nurses; dogs, unleashed for a few moments' romp, and elderly people, including a man with shaggy gray hair, who wears a large metal emblem on each lapel. A romancer could make a short story out of him, no doubt.

Bible Verse to Study

"A good man is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. Who is the author?
3. What was the name of his mother?
4. In what language was it written?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Proverbs 22: 1.
2. Solomon.
3. Bathsheba.
4. Hebrew.

CREDIT UNIONS

Credit unions — cooperative associations founded to promote thrift and to supply loans for provident and productive purposes, continue to grow in the United States. At the end of 1952 there were 6,362 under state charters, with a membership of 3,000,000 and assets of \$853,700,000, compared with 5,881 having 2,700,000 members and assets of \$693,600,000 in 1951. There was a combined total of 12,000 state and Federal chartered credit unions at the end of 1952 with almost 6,000,000 members and assets of \$1,500,000,000.

AND THEY NEED DOUGH

Old Gentleman — I hear that your big brother is going to be a baker.

Tommy — Yes, but father's afraid he'll become lazy.

Old Gentleman — Oh, why?

Tommy — Because all bakers are loafers.

JUST AS SOON

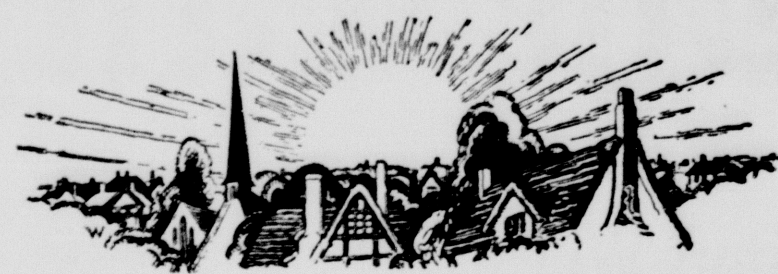
Caller — I'd like you to paint a portrait of my late uncle.

Artist — Bring him in.

Caller — I said my late uncle.

Artist — Well, bring him in as soon as he gets here.

A pessimist may be thata way because of the optimists who owe him money.



NEW YEAR GREETING

Ahead of us is a New Year. We hope there is a bright future for you and yours, with each day filled with good health, good cheer and happiness.

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appreciation for your consideration in the past.

Mindful of your friendships, we just

want to say that we will make every effort

to merit a continuation

of these fine associations in the future.

T. A. BLACK



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: There was renewed rustling in the hustings this week as a prospective candidate for governor drew the line against a congressional race.

Representative Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen declared he would not seek re-election to Congress, and political observers pointed out he was leaving the door open to run for governor.

Governor Allan Shivers' unannounced intentions seemed to be the key to Bentsen's plans, as well as those of other potential candidates.

BENTSEN APPARENTLY eliminated himself from a possible race against Senator Lyndon Johnson when he stated that he and his family "want to live the year around with our Texas friends."

He is the second Shivers friend to be talked up for governor.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, a political ally of the governor during the legislative sessions, was already making speeches as a candidate.

At Lubbock, he laid out his middle-of-the-road, conservative views on government, stating that "left-wing socialism is more dangerous than communism in Texas."

Then, on a radio hookup, he injected a potential hot issue into the campaign by attacking the muddled methods of fixing telephone rates in various cities.

POSSIBILITY THAT John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be a candidate for Governor appears stronger as 1954 approaches. He is listening attentively to urgings that he run.

RALPH YARBOROUGH also appears as a likely contender. He reports receipt of considerable mail urging that he enter the Governor's race.

MEANWHILE, TEXAS Republicans have been accused of scheming to snare Democratic votes by claiming that Demo candidates also may be listed on the GOP primary ballot, with the candidate's consent or by his request.

Wallace Savage of Dallas, state Democratic chairman, charged that this cross-filing rule is a Republican admission that they have no candidates of their own.

It is an attempt to make the GOP look good in the total number of votes cast by drawing off Democratic votes, Savage charged.

A REPUBLICAN spokesman, Carlos G. Watson of Brownsville, replied that cross-filing by individual Democratic candidates in the GOP primary would be perfectly legal. But, he added, the Republicans have no plan for mass cross-filing of Democrats.

WARRING FACTIONS of Texas Young Democrats will submit their differences to a state convention February 26 at Mineral Wells.

A committee representing both sides had been called by senior party Chairman Savage and Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Sequin, national committeewoman.

After the battle of rules had been decided on the conservative side, the committee voted unanimously to invite Adlai Stevenson, last year's presidential candidate, to address the convention.

Each local club was directed to hold an open and fair meeting in January to select delegates to the convention.

GOVERNOR SHIVERS spoke out against extremist splinter parties, attesting that he believes firmly in the two-party system.

Addressing the Executives Club of Chicago, Shivers said he hoped that efforts to establish a third major party would continue to fail.

"I hope that our two major parties will be able to save themselves from their own extremists," Shivers told the club members.

WHAT'S TO become of old folks living in substandard nursing homes?

Inspections are to begin soon, and establishments that fail to provide suitable food, quarters, sanitation and safety must be closed according to law.

Disposition of the aged persons thus displaced is "a real problem," said Dr. T. E. Todd, head of the state health department's new convalescent division. "We can't bring them to Austin," he added.

MORE OLD FOLKS were getting help from the state than ever before.

In its annual report to the governor, the public welfare department said that 220,980 persons were on the old age assistance list as of September 1 this year, as compared with 219,119 persons on the same date in 1952.

AFTER 17 YEARS of a strife-torn administration, Dr. George W. Cox resigned as state health officer.

Dr. Cox, who is 73, said he did not want to continue in a job that is "hampered by lack of funds."

The resignation is effective March 1. It was accepted by the state health board, which requested that Dr. Cox serve longer if more time is needed to appoint his successor.

NO REQUEST has been made of the attorney general by the State Board of Optometry for a ruling on the board's proposed regulation of optometrists.

East Texas members of the Legislature had suggested that the board ask for an opinion on its powers.

Ethics of the American Optometric Association have been adopted by the board as a standard for Texas practitioners.

One of the rules prohibits advertising by an optometrist, other than a professional card, giving the name, address, and office hours.

Opposition to this ruling came from the Texas Association of Optometrists, who believe in advertising their services and prices.

MORE THAN \$5 million for construction and repair was approved by the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

But there was some wrangling among contractors as to whether public works should be awarded on a general or divided contract basis.

"Mechanical and electrical contractors prefer to bid on their own jobs," explained J. Rutledge Hill, board chairman and a Dallas contractor.

Decision of the board was that bids on future projects costing more than \$1 million must be submitted both on general and divided contracts.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY accidents will take the lives of 190 Texans, according to a prediction of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Based on statistical prospects and past experience, the grim forecast will be accurate if this year's fatality pattern follows that of former years.

N. K. Woerner, chief of the statistical division of the department, prophesies that 100 Texans will die in traffic, 50 will be killed in other kinds of accidents, and 40 will be victims of homicides and suicides.

All of this killing will happen, unless Texans are more careful,

between December 22 and January 1. Last year there were 177 violent deaths during that period.

YOUNGSTERS FROM all over the state came here for the Hi-Y Legislature, introduced bills and acted just like veteran representatives and senators. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd says he fears a smear attack after an investigation by him into Red infiltration of Texas. . . . Shepherd cited a "fake" letter as part of the move against him. . . . Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association, says the organization has a new high membership of 54,450. . . . Texas' production of commercial vegetables will be seven per cent above last year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. . . . Livestock owners receiving aid in the federal government drought relief program will be made public, says the Department of Agriculture. . . . Decision of the Department came after a complaint by Houston Harte, Jr., editor of the Snyder Daily Times, that names of the recipients had not been available.

FINDING IS KEEPING Boss (pointing to cigarette stub on floor) — Smith, is this yours? Smith — Not at all, sir — you saw it first.

David B. Morgan, Kansas City doctor: "Certain types of skin eruptions may be caused by not eating enough proteins, such as meat, and fish."

Every age has its own fashion, in pleasure, in wit, in manners. —Nicola Boileau.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Bessie Shannon, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 47th Judicial District Court of Randall County at the Courthouse thereof, in Canyon, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of January A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 2690 on the docket of said court and styled Fred Shannon, Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Shannon, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for a divorce because of over three years abandonment of plaintiff by defendant; no children or property involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Canyon, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1953.

ATTEST:
ETHEL MULLINS, Clerk,
District Court Randall County,
Texas
By Ruby Lee Abbott, Deputy.
(Seal) 3614

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANDALL

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, on the 21st day of December, 1953, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF AMARILLO, a corporation, PLAINTIFF, VS. STUART H. CONDRON, JR.; BOBBY L. CONDRON, sometimes known as Bobby LaFon Condron; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, and AMARILLO NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS, NO. 2612, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in February, A. D. 1954, it being the 2nd day of said month before the Court House door of Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

ALL OF LOTS NOS. ONE AND TWO (1 AND 2), EACH AND BOTH IN BLOCK NO. TWELVE (12) OF THE CONNER ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CANYON IN RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED MAP OR PLAT OF SAID ADDITION OF RECORD IN THE DEED RECORDS OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HERE MADE, TOGETHER WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATED.

Levied on this 21st day of December, 1953, as the property of Stuart H. Condron, Jr., and wife, Bobby L. Condron, sometimes known as Bobby LaFon Condron, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,528.39 with interest from the 16th day of November, 1953, at 6% per annum, and all costs of suit, in favor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo, a corporation, and to satisfy a subordinate judgment amounting to \$3,741.51 with interest from the 16th day of November, 1953, at 6% per annum, and all costs of suit, in favor of the intervening and cross plaintiff, United States of America and its Agency, Federal Housing Administration.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 21st day of December, A. D. 1953, By L. D. Caldwell, Deputy
L. S. JOHNSTON, Sheriff
Randall County, Texas 3713



THIS IS THE SEASON WE LIKE TO TAKE AN INVENTORY OF THE YEAR THAT IS PASSING — TO TAKE STOCK OF OURSELVES TO SEE IF WE HAVE FULFILLED OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OUR FRIENDS AS BEST WE CAN.

WE CAN ONLY SAY WE HAVE MADE A SINCERE EFFORT TO MERIT YOUR CONSIDERATION AND TO ASSURE YOU WE WILL DIRECT OUR EFFORTS NEXT YEAR TO WORK WITH YOU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

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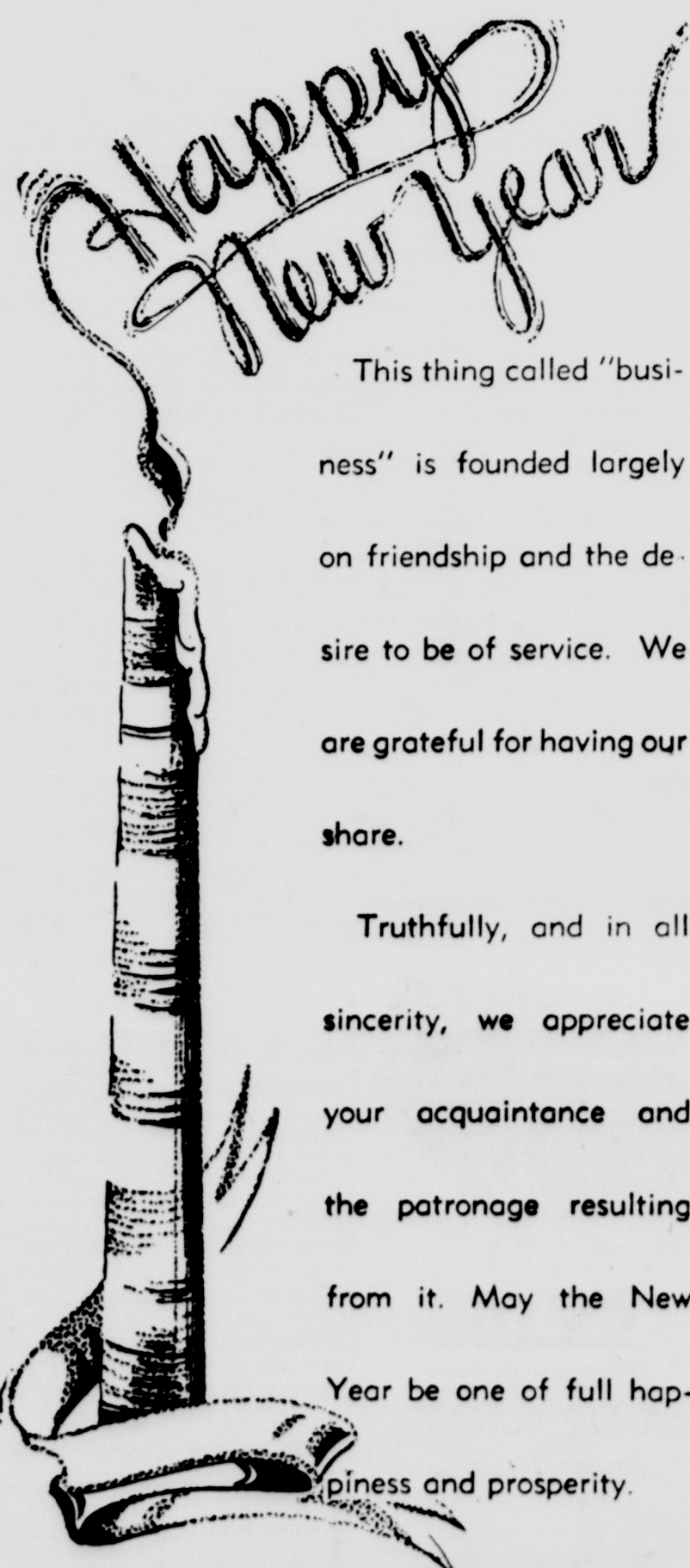
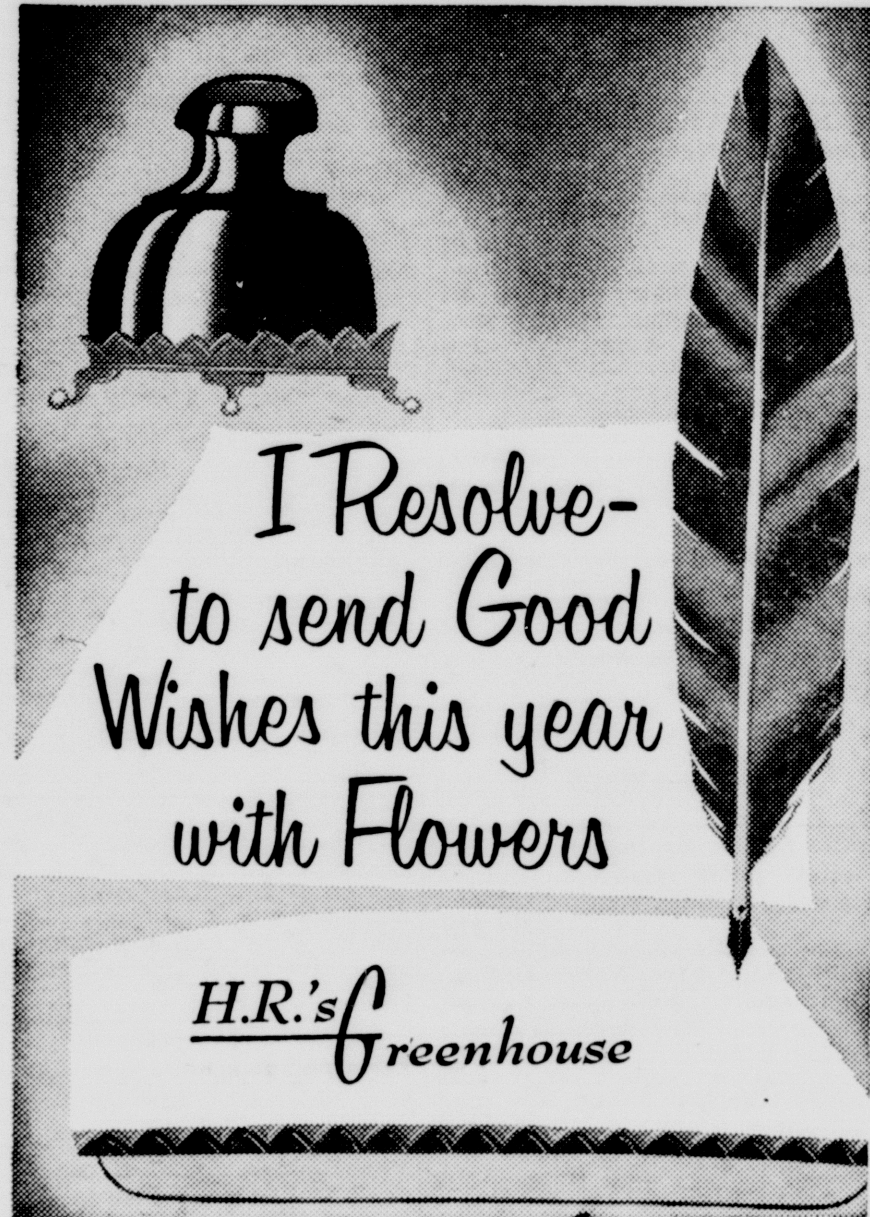
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Double Ring Ceremony Read in Ratjen-Selvidge Home Service

On Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 5 o'clock, marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Betty Ratjen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratjen and Buddy Joe Selvidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Selvidge, all of Happy.

Rev. C. E. Ottinger read the double ring service in the home of the bride's parents before the improvised altar of basket arrangements of large mums and white candles in white candelabra entwined with huckleberry vine and white satin ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of French blue silk shantung with winter-white accessories. She carried a white Bible belonging to Aiden Mann, her uncle. The Bible was topped with an orchid and a cascade of feathered white carnations and ribbon hung from the orchid.

Background wedding music was played throughout the ceremony and reception that followed.

Mrs. Clyde Hancock, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. She wore a gray woolen suit with navy accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Sherrill Selvidge, young brother of the groom, lighted the candles. Forrest Bowe served the groom as his best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ratjen wore a navy two-piece dress. Mrs. Selvidge, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue orlon wool dress with white accessories. Both their corsages were of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom cut the beautiful two-tiered cake which was decorated with white rosebuds and topped with white wedding bells. The table was laid with a cut-work linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and stephanotis flanked by white lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Florence Brock presided at the punch bowl and Miss Betty

Miller served the cake. Mrs. H. J. Greenfield of Canyon secured names for the guest book.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride traveled in a suit of woolen poodle cloth of amethyst color and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Selvidge was graduated from Happy High School and attended West Texas State at Canyon. She is employed at Tech Book Store in Lubbock.

Mr. Selvidge was graduated from Happy High School and is enrolled at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He is a member of the freshman football squad. The couple will make their home at 1608 Ave. W in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Carl Wilkes, Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greenfield of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Selvidge entertained the wedding party with a buffet supper Saturday evening in their home.

Anniversary Dates Celebrated by Parents and Son

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her brother, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Rowan at Spring Lake Sunday afternoon. At the same time and place the Rowan's oldest son, Jim V. Rowan and wife of Dallas celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The older of the two couples had all of their children present except one son-in-law and one grandson. Both couples received a number of lovely gifts.

Those attending the gathering were: Mrs. Pauline Gettys, Mrs. G. S. Ballard and Viola, Mrs. Margaret Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bandy, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Vick, T. H. Rowan, Mable and Johnnie, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim V. Rowan, Patsy, Johnny and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowan, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Harland Arnette and Mary Ann of Austin; T. C. Rowan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Rowan, Cindy and Rip of Spring Lake; Mrs. Anna V. Evans of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd of Canyon, and the host and hostess.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS PARTY GUESTS OF MRS. R. E. FOSTER

Women's Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church had its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. E. Foster.

Souvenirs of pretty tulip shaped pot holders and crocheted crosses for Bible markers were given as favors in addition to the exchange of gifts.

Mrs. L. L. Gore was able to attend and was quite the queen of the party.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been dissolved. It is a sharp setback in the fight against unions accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means that there will be a concerted drive by the opponents of communism to pass an anti-communist law at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision.

Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emanuel Coutlakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Shepperd's charge that Coutlakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with the secretary of state as required by Texas law.

Union attorneys presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

AN AIR of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draw near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "some time after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after."

Shivers said he knew nothing of the plans of House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, and Houston Mayor Roy Holzhorn, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

A SERIES of local organization meetings will be held by Texas Young Democrats during January. They will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

A state committee representing the two factions of the Young Democrats promised recognition of all clubs which hold open meetings.

Both factions were denied seats at a national convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

GOVERNOR SHIVERS may soon face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature to again tackle the problem of raising teacher salaries.

A subcommittee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association has unanimously approved a compromise plan to give teachers \$402 more per year.

If the full 25-member committee endorses the plan when it meets January 13, the special session issue will be in the governor's lap.

More than 80 percent of school administrators are reported as favoring the plan.

But even if legislators also favored the plan, the lawmakers will still face the problem of finding money for the pay increase.

However, if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds the gas tax law, the pay increase problem will be solved.

Estimated cost of the pay increase, to the state, based on an 80 per cent share, is nearly \$23 million. Local school districts would pay 20 per cent, instead of a fixed total of \$45 million per year.

State assistance on construction costs of about 20 percent is calculated by giving each district \$100 credit per teacher against their local fund assignment.

Superintendent Henry Stilwell of Texarkana, a teacher representative, said he hoped a special legislative session could act in time to give teachers the raise for the current school year.

STATE TAX officials were a little more hopeful over the revenue outlook as the Railroad Commission boosted the January oil allowable, halting a five-month decline.

Texas oil quotas for January were hiked by 29,443 barrels daily. Resumption of full flow in the Spraberry area of West Texas will provide the increase.

These wells had been limited to curb gas flaring, but now gas pipelines will be available for them.

AN ALLOWABLE reduction of 370,000 barrels daily in five months has cost the state more than \$7 million in taxes.

Concerning the outlook for 1954, Commissioner Olin Culberson asked refiners to help avoid a "worse situation" in gasoline than already exists.

He said that gasoline stocks may be "dangerously high" by April unless corrective steps are taken now. He asked refiners to take the lead in reducing the surplus.

ONLY 15 percent of Texas motorists have complied with the state automobile inspection law. Just three and a half months remain before the April 15 deadline, the Department of Public Safety announced.

Inspections so far show about half of the cars tested needed minor repairs.

STATE WATER problems will get a going over when the Water Resources Committee meets here January 15.

Representatives of local water authority areas will assist the committee in making over-all plans for the state.

RAILROADS HAVE been urged to continue reduced freight rates on livestock feed for drought-designated counties beyond their Dec. 31 deadline.

"The forthcoming winter weather will produce effects that will be disastrous in the extreme unless the program can continue," Governor Shivers warned in a telegram to the Western Traffic Association's executive committee.

"The reduced freight rates are of course imperative if this need is to be met," he added.

SHIVERS NOTED that the program is just now getting started and is moving satisfactorily although only a small part of the need has been met. Agricultural Commissioner White said he also was concerned about the situation.

He declared that bitter cold December weather over Texas range lands may force more ranchers to seek drought relief hay.

FEBRUARY DRAFT calls for Texans will be the smallest in 18 months, according to State Selective Service officials.

Only 1,010 men will have to report for military service that month. The January quota is 1,314 compared with the December call of 1,264.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, selective service director, said that local board quotas for February are to be delivered by Jan. 1.

William Jennings Bryan was known as the 'silver-tongued orator.'

Cowboys call horseshoe pitching "barnyard golf."

Don't miss "QUO VADIS" — a picture everyone should see — 3 shows daily—1:30 - 4:30 - 7:30. Olympic—SUN. - MON. - TUES., JAN. 3-4-5.



TURKISH DELIGHT—Nejla Ates looks very much at home as she poses for photographers on the Nevada desert. The exotic dancer from Turkey has been performing in Nevada night spots.

NEW OIL INDUSTRY EXHIBIT

A new oil exhibit titled "Oil Serves America" recently was opened at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Employing the latest techniques in visual education, the exhibit contains murals, models, diagrams, illuminated pictures, and animated displays which can be operated by visitors. It occupies some 2,900 feet of the Institute and includes 12 separate display units arranged in sequence to tell the story of the petroleum industry in its historical, technological, social, and economic aspects.

IF LARGEST HOTEL STORED OIL

The world's largest hotel, if converted into a mammoth storage tank, would hold only enough oil to supply the nation for about 10 hours. As an oil tank, the hotel would hold 3.4 million barrels. The United States requires over 8.3 million barrels a day for its domestic and foreign demand.

TEENAGE CURFEW

Marblehead, Mass. — Teenage boys and girls found on the streets of this city after 9 p. m. will be taken for a ride by police — to their homes. Police in cruiser cars have been directed to drive teenagers home to enforce a recently enacted curfew, designed to check juvenile delinquency and vandalism.

MONEY IN SOCK VANISHES

Seattle, Wash. — Police are mystified by the report from John E. Trimmer, who told them that the night before he put \$40 in his sock, bolted the door of his apartment, from the inside, put the sock on his foot, climbed into bed and went to sleep. When he woke up the next morning, his \$40 was gone but the sock was still on his foot.

SAVED BY OWN WORK

Lancaster, Pa. — Roy Houtz is foreman of a crew of workmen that put up a safety fence recently on Route 230. Driving along the highway a few days later, Houtz's car was hit from behind by a trailer truck and headed straight for a 15-foot embankment. The only thing that saved him was the fence.

NEW ROCKET PLANE

The Air Force has confirmed the flight of Major Charles E. Yeager in an experimental rocket plane at more than 1,600 miles an hour — two and a half times the speed of sound.

Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, \$10; cloth binding, \$6; at Warwick's. tf



WHERE'S THAT BARBER? — This furry pup from Topeka, Kan., would like to get his paws on his barber. Seems he doesn't believe his new hairdo is too fashionable.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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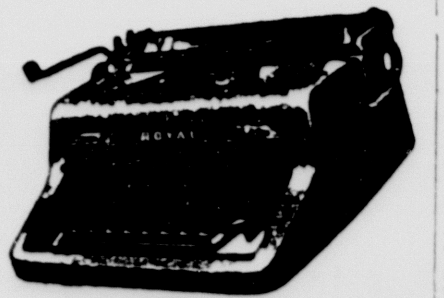
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1954, the same being the 12th day of January, 1954, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

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Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower is beginning to do much more reading than he did in the past. Although not yet a heavy reader, the President does try to look over the Washington and New York daily papers, to read weekly magazines and a daily financial journal. The Congressional Record is added when Congress is in session.

Sherman Adams, the White House staff chief, is being given chapter and verse by Republican Senators on how holdovers from the Truman Administration are continuing to run many key activities in Government departments. After a year in office, the White House staff is beginning to be impressed by the power of an entrenched bureaucracy.

Harry Truman, former President, maintains a deep interest in the fortunes of Democrats who continue to hold important jobs in the Federal Government. He is told by some of his one-time aides who continue to be active in Washington that Republicans, to date, do not give the impression of a party that is settling down to stay in power for a long time. There is reported to be a lack of zeal in making sure that Republicans hold key positions.

Arthur Dean, special U. S. Ambassador who has tried to find a basis for peace talks with Communists in Korea, got White House cheers, not an official spanking, when he broke off his talks with the Communists after repeated insults. Stories were spread that Mr. Dean was out of favor for his show of independence.

President Eisenhower is continuing to maintain a balance between Richard Nixon, Vice President, and William Knowland, Senator—both from California, and both interested in bigger things for the future. At times, Vice President Nixon appears to be a White House favorite, and then, again, Senator Knowland appears to be the favorite.

White House officials hint that President Eisenhower and Senator Joseph McCarthy no longer are far apart in their views on legislation for 1954 and on the hunt for subversives in Government. The view being expressed is that fireworks between the White House and the Senator are not to be expected.

Joseph Farrington, Delegate from Hawaii, is within a hair's breadth of realizing Statehood for that American territory because of the prospect of vote shifts in the U. S. Senate. Hawaii as a State would assure the Republican Party two added Senators for the 1955 session, making it more difficult for Democrats to capture the Senate.

Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, has won his arguments and established himself as undisputed boss of the U. S. armed services. President Eisenhower is highly impressed by Mr. Wilson's methods of operation and by the success he has had in asserting his authority over the military commanders.

Lavrenti Beria's "trial" and execution were hurried through because the Kremlin was worried by recent serious disturbances by Beria followers in Tiflis and other cities in the Georgian Republic, where Beria grew up and first came to prominence. Certain circles in Washington believe Georgia may prove to be Russia's "soft underbelly"—a possible staging area for rebellion.

Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General, is not impressed by the argument of leading Democrats that he made a mistake by letting the country get a peek at spy activities in the U. S. Treasury during war and post-war years. Mr. Brownell, over months ahead, might lift the lid on other interesting situations that the files contain.

Business groups plugging for lower tariffs, more free trade are not very confident about any headway in the coming Congress. Many say they would be willing to settle for a continuation of present policies.

Diplomats of U. S. and Canada, writing formal notes to one another, have been making it hard for U. S. Senators to interview Igor Gouzenko, the man who uncovered the Communist spy ring in Canada. Mr. Gouzenko, all the while diplomats were making him out a hard man to contact, was eager and ready to talk to the Senators.

Walt Whitman, famous American poet, was a nurse during the Civil War.

Al Smith called the old New York Fulton Fish Market his "alma mater."

Don't miss "QUO VADIS" — a picture everyone should see — 3 shows daily—1:30 - 4:30 - 7:30. Olympic—SUN. - MON. - TUES., JAN. 3-4-5.

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Bake at 350 degrees F. for 35 to 40 minutes. Makes two 9-inch round layers.

PLACE—1 cup finely chopped nuts evenly over bottoms of two well greased and lightly floured 9-inch round layer pans.

GRATE—2 ounces sweet or semi-sweet chocolate reserve.

SIFT TOGETHER—2 1/2 cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched flour; 4 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1 teaspoon salt and 1 1/2 cups sugar into mixing bowl.

ADD—2 3 cup shortening; 1 1/4 cups milk, and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

BEAT—for 1 1/2 minutes, 150 strokes per minute, until batter is well blended. With Electric Mixer blend at low speed, then beat at medium speed for 1 1/2 minutes.

ADD—2 3 cup egg whites (4 large or 5 medium) unbeaten.

BEAT—for 1 1/2 minutes.

SPOON—One-fourth of batter carefully into each nut-lined pan, using about half of the batter. Sprinkle with the grated chocolate (half in each pan). Spoon remaining batter into pans, spreading carefully so chocolate is not disturbed.

BAKE—In moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 35 to 40 minutes. Let cool in pans 10 to 15 minutes before turning out. Cool thoroughly and frost layers, nut-side up, with chocolate frosting. Spread frosting between and on sides of layers, but frost only 1/2 inch around top edge of cake and about 1 inch in center. Decorate chocolate frosting with reserved 1/3 cup white frosting thinned with 1 to 2 teaspoons water for easier spreading.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Combine 2 squares (2 oz.) chocolate, 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1/4 cup water in saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth and thick. Remove from heat. Add 4 egg yolks. Beat thoroughly. Cool.

Cream 1/2 cup butter or margarine and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Blend in gradually 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar, creaming well. Reserve 1/3 cup of this mixture to decorate cake. Add cool chocolate mixture to remaining butter-sugar mixture. Beat until smooth.

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WHO KNOWS

1. When did the Metropolitan Opera open in New York City?
2. Identify Thomas Sheraton.
3. What ex-President served for 17 years in Congress?
4. What famous football coach was killed in a plane crash in 1931?
5. When was the first transcontinental telegraph line completed?
6. How many electoral votes does a President candidate need to win?
7. Who succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt as Governor of New York?
8. What three seas touch the

Negreb, southern desert area of Palestine?
9. What is the population of Korea?
10. Name the Prime Minister of Italy in 1948.

The Answers . . .

1. Oct. 22, 1883.
2. English cabinet-maker and furniture designer.
3. John Quincy Adams.
4. Knute Rockne, coach at Notre Dame.
5. October 24, 1861.
6. 266—a simple majority of the total, 531.
7. Lieut. Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

8. Dead Sea, Red Sea, and Mediterranean Sea.
9. An estimated 28,000,000 people.
10. Alcide de Gasperi.

Jawaharlal Nehru, Premier of India: "Both sides are aware of the terrible consequences of war and, therefore, however much shouting they do, there is a desire to avoid it."

George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury: "We have not abandoned effort or hope for an early balanced budget."

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Your Farm Problem

By EZRA TAFT BENSON
Secretary of Agriculture

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.

Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright — \$5 billions in all.

Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's potato fiasco of a few years ago?

Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices.

We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.

Along those lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortages, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January.

QUIPS AND SLOGANS

Princess Margaret's latest quip, after a theater matinee: "Well, now for the zoo tea." Her explanation: "A zoo tea is one where we eat and the others stare." . . . Expect to hear more of the phrase coined by Treasury Secretary Humphrey — "the habit of extravagance." Hung on Truman Democrats, it will be used in the 1954 campaign . . . And this one was found printed under the gunsight in the cockpit of the MIG fighter plane flown to our side by the deserting North Korean Red pilot: "Pour out and zero this vindictive ammunition on these damn Yank-ees."

POTENTIAL

Latest aviation intelligence from behind the Iron Curtain indicates that Russia now has close to 400 long-range bombers that could reach U. S. cities and return to base without refueling. These planes are reportedly powered by six turboprop engines giving them a peak speed of 500 m.p.h. Since U. S. interceptors are much faster, a Soviet attack would have to rely heavily on surprise.

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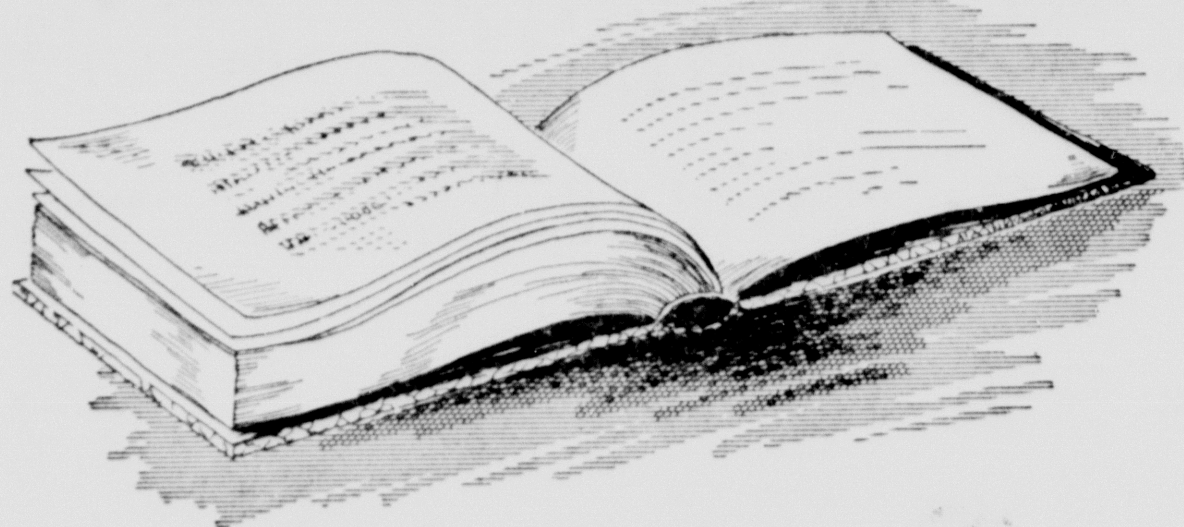
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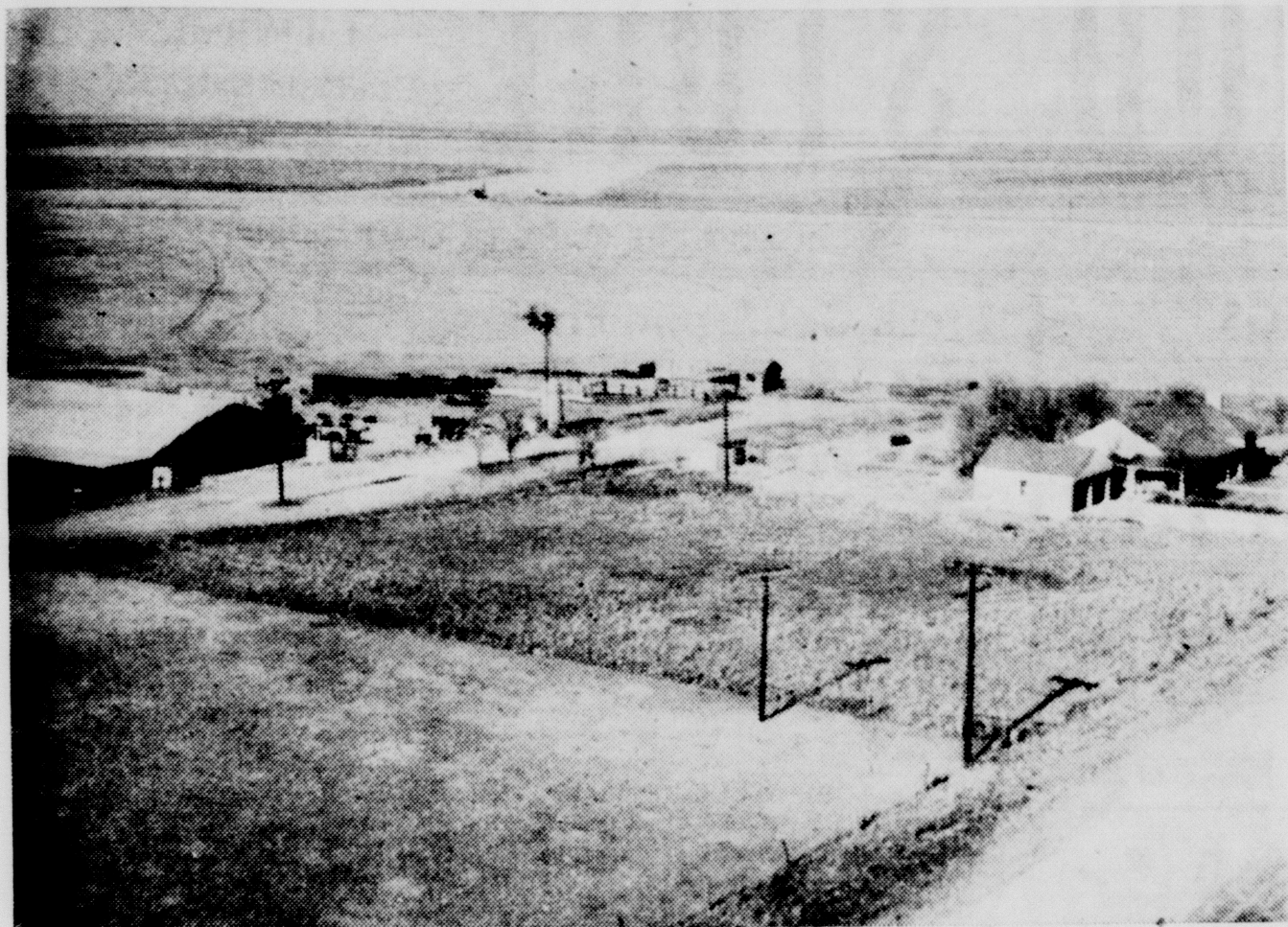
At the midnight chime of the bells, a New Year will cross the horizon of Time . . . bringing with it the promise of a page, unread . . . the hope of a new day's dawning . . . the inspiration of a fresh beginning. May the promise be fulfilled, the hope realized, and the inspiration rewarded with achievement for you and yours in 1954.

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Deals In Dirt

Carl L. King, Sr., to Farest T. Blount and wife, Geraldine Blount, lot no. 18 in block no. 10, Paramount Addition.

E. O. Milburn, J. Robert Russell and Samuel W. Jones to Curtis Bryan Timmons and Elizabeth Ann Timmons, lot no. 10 in block no. 18, Paramount Terrace.

Bill Dodgin and wife, Mary Sue Dodgin, to Alfred M. Gibbons and wife, Mary A. Gibbons, lot no. 16 in block no. 6, Paramount Addition.

Martha S. Alley to A. H. Simon, the east 100 feet of the southeast one-fourth of block no. 12 in the Victoria Addition. (Canyon).

Crawford Kiker and wife, Ferne Kiker, to Jack Taylor, the east 3 feet of lot no. 10, block no. 32, Conner Addition. (Canyon).

Durohomes, Inc., to Rezon L. Klipstine, Jr., and wife, Francis Klipstine, lot no. 1 in block no. 4, Kings Acres.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc. to John R. Archer and wife, Dorothy Archer, lot no. 17 in block no. 2, Westhaven Park.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc. to Jack O'Donel and wife, Doris O'Donel, lot no. 2 in block no. 3, Westhaven Park.

Marion Bruce and wife, Eloise

Bruce, to Marion Allen, a part of the northwest part of section no. 151, block no. 2, AB&M Survey.

Lyman A. Burke to Joseph V. Yannis and wife, Lucy Mae Yannis, lot no. 1 and the north 5 feet of lot no. 2, in block no. 7, Paramount Addition.

S. G. Moore to Edgar Williams and wife, Hazel Williams, lot no. 11 and the east 10 feet of lot no. 12 in block no. 42, original town of Canyon.

Wm. H. Owens and wife, Anita Hardin Owens, to King Kendrick and wife, Marie Louise Kendrick, 1.45 acres of land out of the northeast corner of tract no. 6, block no. 9, BS&F Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ball with Barnett Ball from Bell Ranch, N. M., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herdt and family at Texarkana. Mrs. Herdt was the former Doris Marie Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone of Amarillo were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stone, Tabor and Mike in Dumas.

Wayne Morse, U. S. Senator from Oregon: "The press is the watchdog of freedom . . . and I will never vote to restrain it."

CAPITAL STRAWS

The word around Washington is that Perle Mesta is preparing to turn political and fling barbs freely at the GOP when she begins a cross-country lecture tour at Houston, Jan. 16. She's miffed with the Republicans for tossing her out of her diplomatic billet in Luxembourg . . . Don't expect a strong free-trade report from the Randall commission after all. Insiders are saying it will be watered down and won't be out in January as Clarence Randall originally hoped.

SCHOLASTIC BOMBHELL?

Expect a storm in educational circles when a report comes out urging an end to all Federal aid to schools. That is what the commission studying state-Federal relationships, headed by Clarence Manion, is expected to recommend. Incidentally, insiders say Manion, former law dean at Notre Dame, is a good bet to fill the next U. S. Supreme Court vacancy. There hasn't been a Catholic on the court since Frank Murphy died.

Arthur Radford, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff: "Stopping aggression in Korea simply means that one tentacle of Soviet communism has been denied the prize for which it was reaching."

Happy Birthday

December 31:

Morton Angel
Bill Knighton
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Mary Koenig
Billy Thomas
O. F. Meyers
Mrs. Bertie Strain
Virginia Lynn Blackburn
Mrs. Walter Graham
Merle Jean Bullard
Clyde Mullins
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Harold Root

January 2

Mrs. Glenn Braden
Billy Oscar Gano
Mrs. Ed Bagot
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Herschel Coffee
Mrs. O. C. Free

January 3

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January 4

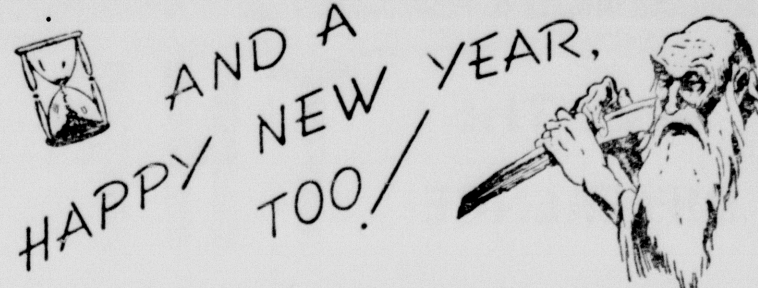
Cortez McNeill
Bobby Lou Sullivan
Mrs. Otta Lee Elkins
Mrs. Wayne Thomas

January 5

Mrs. H. R. Buckner, Jr.
Mrs. C. N. Tippery
F. M. Brazil
Mrs. Roy Byrd, Jr.
Belle Latimer

January 6

Mrs. Eugene Rachlis
Joe Gill
Mrs. Walter Stubblefield
Mrs. Thomas H. Foster



We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this method of expressing a true appreciation.

ROBERTS WELDING

Edith Bolling Wilson, 81-year-old widow of President Woodrow Wilson, is living quietly in a three-story vine-covered residence in Washington . . . Grace Goodhue Coolidge, Calvin Coolidge's widow, is living in Northampton, Mass. At 74, she is still a Boston Red Sox fan and active in women's club work . . . Both widows receive \$5,000-a-year government pensions. Least is he marked that doeth as most men do. —Drayton.

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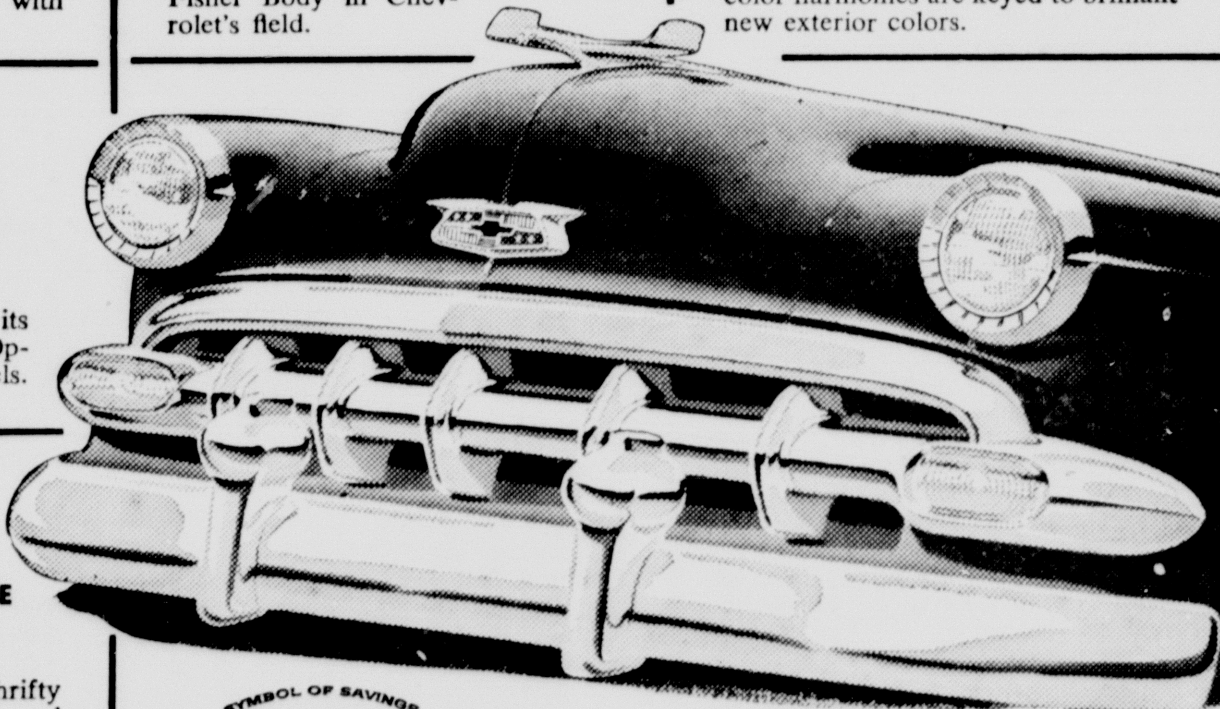
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HE SAID CHICKEN THEVES STOLE THE PICK OF HIS FLOCK LAST NIGHT!

GRACIOUS!

I THOUGHT HE JUST BOUGHT A WATCHDOG YESTERDAY!

HE DID!

BUT WHEN HE WENT TO INVESTIGATE THE COMOTION THE DOG ATTACKED HIM!

Peggy

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON... PEGGY! (SHE'S WONDERFUL!)

THE DECORATIONS AND ME—I'M THE PARTIES! TERRIFICALLY!

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FRESH EXTRA LEAN

GROUND BEEF, lb. . . . **35c**

HOME MADE COUNTRY — EXTRA LEAN

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb. . . **59c**

CHEESE, Sq. American Sliced **49c**
lb.

Fresh Home Made Daily **59c**
lb.

BARBECUE **59c**

CLEAR SAILING

GREEN BEANS, 303 Can, Each . . 10c

LEAF SPINACH, 303 Can SunSpun 10c

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Dried 1-lb. Cello

BLACKEYED PEAS **19c**

HARVEST INN GOLDEN CREAM

CORN, 303 Can **10c**

RED TAG, NO. 10 CAN

PURPLE PRUNE PLUMS 69c

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SPAGHETTI, 15-oz. Can . . **14c**

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CANDY, Close Out, lb. . . . **19c**

QUICK OR REGULAR QUAKER

ROLLED OATS, Large Box . . **37c**

BETTY CROCKER — 4 KINDS

CAKE MIX, Large Box 33c

Fresh California Firm

TOMATOES **25c**
lb.

CABBAGE, Green Trimmed, lb. **3½c**

LEMONS Fresh Sunkist **27c**
Dozen

FANCY TOPS LARGE BUNCHES

TURNIPS AND TOPS, Each . . **10c**

Extra Fancy Yellow **12½c**
lb.

BANANAS **12½c**

12-oz. Tumbler Tea Garden Glass

APPLE JELLY **19c**

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
OF THE 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Debt Limit Raise

Most political forecasts, both in and out of the government, predict an early push to raise the national debt limit from \$275,000,000,000 to \$290,000,000,000. You will remember that an attempt was made to do this during the closing days of the first session of the Congress.

Executive Department claims that their heads are bumping the \$275,000,000,000 debt ceiling, which is fixed by law, and that further borrowing cannot be avoided. If the move to raise this ceiling to \$290,000,000,000 is successful and additional securities are issued, it will mean more trouble in stopping deficit spending, assuming that \$15,000,000,000 in additional securities are issued at an interest rate of three per cent.

This means that the taxpayers must cough up \$450,000,000,000 every year in interest. Even though the principal of the securities may be payable in ten, 20, or 30 years, the interest must be paid annually.

This means well over one million dollars every day for the taxpayers to pay in interest. Since the budget is out of balance and we are presently operating on a deficit, these interest payment requirements will add approximately half billion dollars each year to the deficit.

If the interest is paid with borrowed money, as it will be if we continue to operate on a deficit, we cannot escape the conclusion that in ten years we will owe an additional five billion dollars in interest alone. These interest requirements, added to the general deficit, means that in the most favorable light, we will be operating for several years on at least a five billion dollar annual deficit.

This simply means that in three years the 15 billion dollar increase in the national debt will have been exhausted and further request can be expected for an increase in the ceiling so that more securities can be issued. All of this adds up to the fact that the upward debt spiral cannot be checked unless the budget is balanced.

The Tax Cuts

Much has been said and written about the tax cuts to become effective January 1 on individual incomes. Everyone seems to be trying to get into the limelight and take credit for these cuts, as well as the termination of the excess profits tax. The truth is that these tax cuts take effect by operation of law.

The executive branch of the government, as such, could not continue the collection of these taxes if it wanted to. The law says that they terminate and they will terminate.

Whether or not they are revived and renewed is a matter that is wholly within the power of the Congress. In order for the federal government to collect the 1950 increase in individual income taxes and the excess profits tax or either

of them, it would be necessary for Congress to enact legislation to that effect, which would be tantamount to passing new tax legislation.

This is so because these taxes terminate on January 1, 1954, and Congress does not meet until January 6, 1954. They could be revived and made retroactive to January 1, but they will not be. The truth is that these taxes are going to be permitted to terminate simply because Congress does not intend to revive them.

It will mean a loss of revenue to the federal government. Those in charge of fiscal matters don't like it, but there is very little that they can do about it. Congress was thoroughly polled, though rather indirectly, and it was most obvious that the taxes could not be revived. A number of excise taxes are due to expire in April of this year. Very little has been written or said about this, but it is presently anticipated that they will not be allowed to expire.

Jitters in Washington

The recent decision by Judge Keech in the Roth case has set many a federal employee to talking to himself. The effect of this decision was to say to the federal employees that they did not get the job security which they thought civil service guaranteed them; in other words, that by proper manipulations, civil service protection would be only a figure of speech and that government jobs could be handled on a political patronage or spoils basis.

This, of course, caused an epidemic of jitters. The real issue to be determined is whether or not government employees are to be civil servants or political appointees. Until this question is finally settled, the jitters will, no doubt, continue.

Federal Aid to Education

The recent hearings and investigations concerning juvenile delinquency have pointed up many suggestions as to causes and cures. Those who advocate federal aid to education have lost no time in injecting this into the hearings. The forces supporting federal aid to education will have much to say on the subject in the next few months.

Voting in the Next Congress

In baseball we hear of "switch hitters." This means a man who can bat either right or left-handed. In politics these are known as "switch voters." You can expect to see a lot of switch voting in the coming session of Congress. About the only ones you can expect to see continue right down the middle, as they have in the past, are the Southern Democrats.

The New Year

May 1954 bring each and every one of you great success and happiness. It is my prayer that 1954 will be the year that marks the change over from turbulence, strife and battle in the world to the peace

An Easy One to Keep



that everyone wants and should be able to enjoy

THE 'NIKE'

The Army recently took some of the wraps off its newest weapon—the bomber-hunting guided missile, which can streak at an enemy bomber at an estimated speed of 1,500 miles an hour; locate and track the plane, despite evasive action, and destroy it in flaming wreckage even though the missile contacts only the outer part of a wing; and "knock down a jet-powered aircraft or any known capacity" in spite of maneuverability.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, is discovering the French take with a big grain of salt his warnings that U. S. might withdraw unless action is taken to build a European Army. Politicians of France figure that they can counter the U. S. threat by one of their own to end the war in Indochina, which U. S. is largely paying for but not fighting. The French idea is that United States will pay almost any price to prevent the Communists from making further gains in Southeast Asia.

Francisco Franco, Spain's dictator, is proving a somewhat difficult man to deal with in building bases in Spain for U. S. use. Americans have been warned that they will deal only with the Spanish Government and will not have formal contacts with Spanish businessmen. U. S. diplomats are a bit worried, too, that secret protocols to the Spanish deal may become public.

Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of late President, "The United Nations by standing up against aggression in Korea may have stopped World War III forever."

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Tech Takes Bufs 62-61

Texas Tech won the unofficial championship of the four game tournament Tuesday night against Hamline of Minnesota, Southwestern Missouri and West Texas State.

Monday night the Bufs defeated Southwestern by the large score of the tournament, 68-58. Tech defeated Hamline 59-53.

Tuesday night Hamline defeated Missouri 50-48, and then came the thriller between the two champions over the invaders from the north. The Bufs started fast and lead during the first quarter. With only a minute to play the Bufs were ahead, when Tech sank a field goal, making the score even, 61-61. A foul was called on a Buff player, with only seconds left in the game, and Tech made the goal. The score was 62-61, and the Bufs had no time to recover the lead.

The Bufs will meet Hardin-Simmons of Abilene on January 12 in the next home game.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Barcelona, Spain. — The correct name of Senor Gomez, employed in the Barcelona city administration is Don Manuel Gomez Gomez Gomez Gomez Gomez Gomez (y means and) Gomez. It seems that senior Gomez is four times Gomez on his father's side and three times on his mother's side. The name Gomez in Spain is like the surname Smith in the United States.

U. N. SUPPORT

The people of the United States strongly support the United Nations, according to a poll, which showed that 73 per cent feel the organization is the best hope for world peace, a 2-to-1 majority favor the Soviet Union as a member and only nine per cent advocate U. S. isolationism.

Red Cross urges the donations of blood as Christmas gift.

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"WAR
ARROW"

IN TECHNICOLOR

SCHOOL ROBBED: KIDS HAPPY

Oxford, Conn. — About 400 pupils at the Oxford Consolidated School regretted to hear that their school had been burglarized, but they were delighted to be notified that they would get a one-day holiday because police wanted to check the building for fingerprints.

A NEW EXCUSE

Jackson, Miss. — When two policemen found Willie Jones, 42, hiding in a stairwell of a store, they asked Willie why he had broken in. The man told them: "I'm in trouble with the Government because of income tax and I was trying to get some money to pay it off."

COTTON PRICE SUPPORTS

Cotton farmers in 20 states turned out 500,000 strong and voted 16-to-1 in favor of limiting production of the 1954 cotton crop. By approving controls, growers are assured that the Government next year will continue to support these crops at 90 per cent of parity.

FACTORY DISPERSAL

Arthur S. Flemming, Defense Mobilization Director, has announced that the Government's program to disperse vital factories over industrial areas was "moving along in a very satisfactory and encouraging manner." He also stated that the Government's industrial expansion program to meet possible all-out war conditions was coming along "very well."

Had you ever thought that it is man's plow that has made the waters of our rivers thick with mud, leaving behind acres of barren sub-soil.

A well sodded terrace outlet is to a terrace what a well constructed foundation is to a building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adcock and Nancy were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Hill Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heare and children of Miami spent Christmas in the parental Ray McReynolds home.

Do not let rich land wash away — save the soil.

Mrs. Dan K. Usery and daughter, Peggy, returned Monday from Vernon where they spent Christmas.

The most acceptable service of God is doing good to men. — Benjamin Franklin

Cows have four stomachs.

Whiskey will not age in a glass container.

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**SALOME WHERE
SHE DANCED**

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SHOULD SEE! DON'T MISS IT!





We saw a movie short the other night that said an old thing in a new way. Father Time, housed in a modern apartment, was packing up his things to make way for a new tenant. Into his suitcase went symbols of the important events for 1953: a service flag for the Korean war, a picture of the new bombers that travel faster than sound, a clipping about the scaling of Mount Everest, and other things. As the old man closed his bag, the doorbell rang and he admitted a brisk and confident Young 1954 to the rooms he was leaving.

Symbols can stand for something or nothing — depending on the point of view. Perhaps New Year's resolutions would be more meaningful if we used symbols to make them seem more real.

Into two boxes might go our relics of the year 1953. Into a bright one would go a day spent happily with an old friend; a kindness done to a lonely person; a bad habit conquered; a good one acquired. Into the other box would go those things we want to forget. From the shelves of memory these things would come, some to be looked at and relived, others to be discarded as unworthy of space in our hearts and minds.

Having sorted the recollections of the year that is ending, we know what's worth keeping, what must go. In the process, we make room for new plans, new habits, new ideas. And while all the new projects won't come off, we'll still reap some profit from wanting them to come true, and planning that way.

It's a brand new year, ladies! And it's all ours, to do with as we will.

Out-of-town holiday guests in the J. B. Hickman home were Sgt. and Mrs. Don Hickman and Jo Beth of Biloxi, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hickman and Patsy Jo of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goins and Cris of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Tommy Smith and grandson of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Willie Butler, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Jewel Burt, Corky and Tinkle of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Sam Butler and Billy Mac Gafford of Dimmitt, Miss. Kay Billington, Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nickelson of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Jr., Judy, Paul, and Kenny.

Mrs. Al Vigne is spending Christmas in North Carolina with her husband who is in port from sea duty. Her father, F. A. Pierce, accompanied her for two days driving then returned home to spend Christmas with the granddaughter, little Miss Alicia Vigne, and Mrs. Pierce. Alicia will remain here with her grandparents until her father receives his discharge in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bullard and Nelson Ray of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. White, Connie, Claudia and Cynthia of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherrill on a delay in transit for overseas duty in the Far East spent Christmas in the parental B. B. Bullard home. Mrs. Sherrill will remain in Canyon while her husband is overseas.

Guests in the parental J. A. Guthrie home for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Arvo Goddard and children of Dallas, Mrs. Louise Floyd of Billings, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. Oldham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jennings and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Guthrie and daughters.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry of Lubbock, Mrs. Gladys Haines and Vergie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrus, Mrs. Ann Slagle, Sarah and Perry, Miss Cloward, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Samples.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brooks and James, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks, all of Hale Center, Karen Easley of Plainview and Glenn Dawson of Hale Center spent the holidays in the Happy McAtee home. The E. M. Brooks are Mrs. McAtee's parents and Ed is her brother.

Holiday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill were their daughter, Ella, from McMurry College, and their son, Eddie Hill, from Southwestern Medical School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCormick of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Borders of Clinton, Okla., spent the holidays in the Charles Donnell home.

Guests in the Lee Allen home were his sister and family, the Joe Woods from Stephenville from Thursday until Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Montgomery of Shallowater during the week-end.

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Rotary Club Will Resume Meetings

There was no meeting of the Canyon Rotary Club Tuesday due to the Christmas holidays when so many of the members were out of town.

A club assembly will be held next Tuesday for the opening of the New Year and the last six months of the Rotary year, which ends on July 1st.

Children and grandchildren guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnard for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnard from California, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker from Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard, Bobby, Charlene, and Roger, Ovalo Barnard, Charlene Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Hill, Rickey and Barney, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Sherman Cox and Benny of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burtz and Lane, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hughes, Linda, Ronnie and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Reta Beth and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard, Jacquita, Jacquelyn and Kay Dean, all of Canyon.

Those spending Christmas Eve in the Leatha Lehnick home were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Love and sons of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehnick of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lehnick and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell of Clines Corners, N. M., and Ray Fullerton of Happy.

Visitors in the H. S. Strain home during the holidays were Miss Nannie Andrews of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strain and daughter from El Paso, Edward Allen from Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, Jr., and family of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Inman, Mr. and Mrs. James Inman and Jennifer left Monday night for Lamar, Colo., after having spent Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Otta Lee Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson and children of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Blythe, Calif., parents and sister of Jim, were holiday guests in the Gene Root home.

Pvt. Fred Begert, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss, sent his Christmas furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begert.

Ensign and Mrs. Bill Price of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cappelli of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hefley and son, Mike, left Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where he reports for duty after having spent a 30 day leave in this vicinity.

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Out-of-town holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boston were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Boston and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boston and children, all from Roscoe.

Harold Hudson and son, news editor of the Ochiltree County Herald, Perryton, accompanied by his father from Amarillo, visited The News office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Standley, Jr., of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wederich of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas at the parental Fred Standley, Sr., home.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker and family were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barker and daughter and Mrs. Florence Dodd, all of Canadian.

Mrs. T. T. Fain and Mrs. R. D. Oldham spent Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Ariz., with the Jesse Canada family.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Black and son of Beaumont were holiday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson of Memphis, Tenn., are spending the Christmas leave in the parental Ray McReynolds home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker are their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes, Dale and Chris from Waco.

Guy B. Tabor spent the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. V. Tabor, and other relatives in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver and George Nance are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. G. E. Nance, in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donnell spent a vacation in Arkansas last week.

Miss Helen Taylor spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor, in Friona.

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Kimbell's Fresh Shelled — 300 Size Can
BLACKEYED PEAS, 3 Cans . . . 35c

300 Size White Swan
PUMPKIN, 2 For 25c

DEL MONTE 14 OZ. BOTTLE
CATSUP 16c

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1500 5th Ave.
CANYON, TEXAS
Your Friendly
Super Market

Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 19c
300 Size

KLEENEX 5 For \$1.00
Large 300 Size Box

Baby Food Gerbers Assorted 19c
3 Cans

Bananas Large Golden 25c
2 lbs.

TOILET TISSUE 3 Rolls
FLORIDA FANCY
CUKES, lb. . . . 9c
GREEN
CABBAGE, lb. . . 3c

Green Onions 15c
2 Bunches
Fresh Large Tie

DOUBLE
GUNN BROS.
STAMPS
EVERY
TUESDAY

Make Resolutions For New Year

Have you made your New Year's Resolutions yet? With world affairs in their usual troubled state, it might be well to consider a few resolutions about being a good citizen during 1954.

We have recently observed "Bill of Rights Day," and most of us are generally familiar with the unique rights and privileges which we enjoy as citizens of the U. S. Here is a "Bill of Responsibilities" prepared by the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar

of Texas, which might serve as a background for our citizenship resolutions for the coming year:

1. It shall be the duty of every citizen to render undivided allegiance to the Constitution of the United States, to work for its betterment and perpetuation, to respect the sovereignty of the people's government, and to defend the nation against all its enemies whomsoever.

2. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be familiar with the Constitution of the United States and to be informed as to what rights and liberties are his, and to use these rights in such manner as is

Welcome
New
Year

May the coming months
bring you a large share of
prosperity and happiness.

And all
good wishes

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As young Mr. 1954 comes bouncing in, full of the bright hopes and fresh enthusiasm of youth . . . let's re-kindle our own hopes from his . . . and find new inspiration in his enthusiasm. Let us resolve, as well, to make his stay with us a pleasant one . . . twelve months of friendships strengthened, ideals realized and aims accomplished . . . so that the New Year will leave this world a better place than it found it . . . and enrich us all with happy memories to cherish forever after!

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consistent with his own welfare and the welfare of his fellow citizens.

3. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend with his life the rights and liberties granted to him and to his fellow citizens by the Constitution, to obey the laws of the land and aid in their enforcement, and to oppose vigorously any persons whose intention is to transgress the law or to oppress the rights of others.

4. It shall be the duty of every citizen to make honest, wise and courageous use of the free and secret ballot at every election; to exercise freedom of thought, speech, and worship; to protect the freedom of the press; to safeguard the right of trial by jury and to render willing jury service when called upon; and to perform all other acts conducive to the perpetuation of the rights set forth in the Constitution.

5. It shall be the duty of every citizen to protect and sustain the unwritten liberties and rights vested in him by custom and usage and to perpetuate the ideals of the equality and dignity of the individual upon which the Constitution is founded.

6. It shall be the duty of every citizen to be active in the political party of his choice, and to be vigilant of the public officers, to render all possible aid to them, and to serve in public office by appointment or election when qualified and when called upon to do so. It shall be his duty to strive for the selection of public officers of ability and upright character; and when holding public office, to serve in such manner as will subordinate private or minority interest to those of the people at large.

7. It shall be the duty of every citizen to achieve the highest practicable level of education, and to work for the advancement of education by supporting and improving the public schools and by fostering the desire for education among his fellow citizens.

8. It shall be the duty of every citizen to defend the right to buy and sell, to own land and other property, to engage in commerce, and to work and earn a living wage, as a fundamental guarantee of the freedom and welfare of the nation.

9. It shall be the duty of every citizen to instruct his children in the principles of freedom and to spread the ideals of democratic government at home and abroad.

10. It shall be the duty of every

citizen to preserve an attitude of self-reliance, and to use all legitimate means to achieve financial independence and security; to practice thrift and economy in his own affairs and to require the same of local, state and federal government.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts - Canyon Drug

Business Heads Look For Good Year During '54

In the eyes of chief executives of Texas' manufacturing firms, 1954 will be a good to fair year for Texas business, unless major problems facing all business upset the economic apocalyptic. These findings were revealed in a poll of 60 directors of the Texas Manufacturers Association and were announced by Ed C. Burris of Houston, TMA's executive vice-president.

Strong reassurance toward a favorable business outlook is the prevailing tone of the TMA year-end business survey, as executives were almost evenly divided in their opinions on the outlook for Texas business generally — 29 for a good year to 31 for fair. They voted 28 "good," 29 "fair" and three "poor" for their own businesses.

Executives feel that adjustment to the buyers' market is the biggest problem confronting business, with labor and anti-business taxes second and third in the parade of problems. Any one of the three could shake the economic balance because the line between profits and losses is being drawn more finely.

Business has to forget about the ordertaking year and get down to selling, the executives pointed out, while any unreasonable demands from labor, because of economic reasons, might be met with opposition. "Labor must recognize that business cannot continue wage raises and benefits; labor must level off demands to match normal conditions," one executive said. The possibility of higher business taxes always is a serious problem and will continue to be, another added.

Texas, riding crest of a tremendous tidal wave of industrial expansion during the post-war years, may see a let-up in industrial construction as emphasis is placed on

sales and production, the TMA survey indicated. Thirty out of 60 companies responding reported 1953 building programs with 19 anticipating expansion in 1954.

Twenty-three executives reported employment increases in 1953, 23 no change and 14 decreases as employment began to steady itself in the last 12-months.

Looking at the overall business picture on a regional basis, Burris said, the Gulf Coast and North Texas stand out as centers of the most optimism. Executives view the outlook in East Texas, South Texas, and the Rio Grande as fair to good, and fair in Central, West Texas, and the Panhandle.

J. A. YOUNG HOME SCENE OF CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

James A. Young, owner and operator of Canyon Steam Laundry, entertained the laundry employees in his home at 2701 Second Street Tuesday night, December 22. The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the workers and the dinner consisted of both turkey and venison. Young said the guests passed up the turkey for the venison.

The traditional Christmas tree was observed with gifts exchanged. Those present besides the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shelnett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Echols, and Francis and Juanita Flories.

RETROSPECT

A little-noticed accomplishment of the Big Three Bermuda conference was an agreement to standardize U. S.-British-French rifle ammunition. The final choice: the U. S. 30-caliber, T-65 cartridge. Tests showed the British 28-caliber product inferior. . . . Secretary Dulles arrived in Bermuda to find the French had brought a bigger and intellectually more powerful delegation than he had. He sent back to Washington for several more men, including Assistant Secretaries Henry Byroade and Walter Robertson.

SOME COMFORT

Fleas have lesser fleas to bite 'em, the poet says. Maybe even a flu germ sometimes feels preyed upon.

THE DIVIDING LINE

A man is only as old as he feels —until the terrible day when a pretty girl offers him her seat in a bus.

MISSING LINK?

The person who doesn't believe in evolution has never watched women wrestling.

Holiday greetings
and best wishes
for the New Year.

Confidently and eagerly, we
look forward to the New Year.
We realize the possibilities before
us and it is our sincere belief that
the next twelve months will reveal
many happy days for the people
of this, the finest community in
the nation.

Happy New Year to you.

RADIO
APPLIANCE



May we pledge anew our willingness to serve you in any
capacity that may be your pleasure during the New Year.

T. E. Beard, Insurance

Invest Your Printing Money in Canyon

As the old year draws to a close, amid the good cheer and fellowship of the Holiday Season, we wish to express again our gratitude for the manifold courtesies received, for the cordial relationships we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and the old friendships more closely bound. Please accept our best wishes for the New Year.



IMPERIAL CHEVROLET CO.

T HROUGHOUT the year we often think of all our friends. But we seldom get the opportunity to say the things we have on our mind.

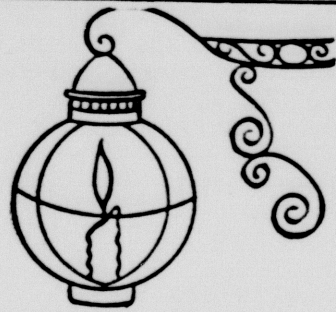
As we welcome the approach of the New Year we want to say "Thank you" for the privilege of serving you. It was a pleasure made richer because of your friendship. We appreciate your confidence in us and will uphold it to the best of our ability during the coming year.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

and the best of good wishes to each of you.



Sammie's Beauty Shop

REALLY ILL

Tommy — Did you have influenza as bad as I did? I had to stay away from school for three weeks.
John — I had it much worse than that — I had it in the holidays.

HEARTY NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



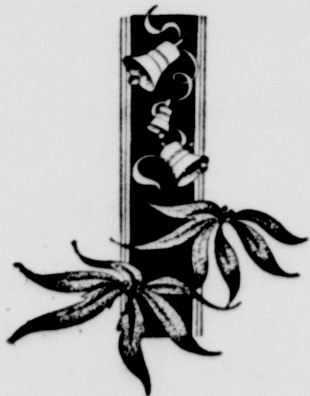
To Our Friends

Otta Lee's Beauty Shop

ALL GOOD WISHES

FOR THE

NEW YEAR



Continental Oil Company
Lonnie Byars, Agent

Happy

NEW YEAR

We wish you all the joys of the New Year and a future of lasting prosperity, with success resulting from your every effort.

SAMUELSON MOTOR CO.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Many readers have long been inquiring about Sen. Joe McCarthy. Some feel he is a "tool" of big interests.

No foundation for this belief appears to exist. Others feel he is a white knight destroying communism. No foundation for this belief seems to exist, either.

On available facts it appears Sen. McCarthy is an outstanding press agent for McCarthy.



Despite lurid headlines McCarthy has not yet been convicted one communist.

The August United States Senate is generally composed of gentlemen with a high sense of responsibility. Because of this integrity, Senators are immune from libel or slander actions.

Despite accusations behind immunity, Senator McCarthy has never signed a warrant for any accused communist not counting contempt citations.

But sadness is a part of the McCarthy story. During his probes he has run across many facts on which vital work toward national security could be based.

In a recent speech, Sen. McCarthy asserted communists are quite active in big General Electric plant in Schenectady, N. Y., heavily engaged in electrical and electronic production vital to national defense.

Among many, this remark struck a raw nerve. Some claim one atom bomb on Schenectady could destroy nation's ability to fight by wiping out major supply of fractional horsepower motor and electronic components.

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Communists could also sabotage plant. It is also obvious that when many people are concentrated in one plant, there is bound to be some communists. One bad apple spoils a barrel.

If Sen. McCarthy is concerned, and no doubt he is, about communist infiltration in Schenectady, further investigation would reveal much of the vital material being built is light manufacture, the type of products that many small firms in small towns could build.

While small town industry does not guarantee a total lack of communists, healthful country air is not the climate in which communists flourish.

But so far Sen. McCarthy has not pointed out that an important weapon in combating communism, and for security is industrial decentralization.

Fortunately many members of the Senate, unaided by lurid headlines, are working to bring about this protection for America.

Sensors like Edward J. Thye, Minn., Leverett Saltonstall, Mass., Andre Schoepel, Kan., John Sparkman, Ala., Russell Long, La., Hubert Humphrey, Minn., and others are working together regardless of partisan affiliation to create conditions of utmost security.

So while Sen. McCarthy creates headlines other senators quietly perform vital service.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell is assertedly planning to ask anti trust amendments legalizing monopoly pricing agreements subject to government approval.

This would be akin to legalizing larceny, providing government approves amount stolen.

that diagnosis, have set off a good debate, and the guessing range seems to have settled between a 10 per cent dip and a 5 per cent increase for the coming year.

Eastern and National Airlines hiked day coach fares recently, just as tourist traffic to the south began between New York and Miami. The move came so suddenly some passengers who already had tickets bought at the old price couldn't use their tickets without paying more money.

The increases amounted to almost 15 per cent and came as a surprise to those who thought increased volume was the answer to the airlines desire for increased revenue. The increases are not in harmony with recent trends in the airline passenger fare field that trend being one of increased volume and lower units costs.

The two airlines which ordered the price hikes left the lower rates in effect on some night coach flights, but eliminated these low prices for the most desirable flights. Considerable concern over this move will probably be evidenced in coming months. It has been the popular conception that as the airlines increased their passenger volume and lowered unit costs with newer aircraft, fares would go down, not up.

The Civil Aeronautics Board was informed of the proposed fare increase November 9th and interposed no objection. Eastern, which proposed the hike, waited a month and when no objection came from the CAB, ordered the increases into effect. The increases made the old \$44 coach fare from New York to Miami something over \$50, and increased other rates accordingly.

The President's policy of a free-hand for Herbert Brownell has him in hot water on several counts. The Brownell attack on Truman, for promoting Red spies got the President into hot water with many of his cronies who were in high positions in the former administration — as was the President himself.

The Chief Executive tried to patch up this situation and finally attacked Senator Joe McCarthy openly on the communism in government issue. This alienated some of the President's right-wing Republican friends. The Brownell attack had alienated some of his left-wing supporters.

Then the next week, the Attorney General went before the Supreme Court and asked that the state school system in 17 states and the District of Columbia be forced to end their dual school systems. The President's support for the states rights principle thus went by the boards, and as a result, his supporters in the South who carried four states for him in 1952, dwindled fast.

But evidently Brownell thought he could win more left-wing support than he would lose on the other side. That formula worked

PENICKS GATHER HERE FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER SUNDAY

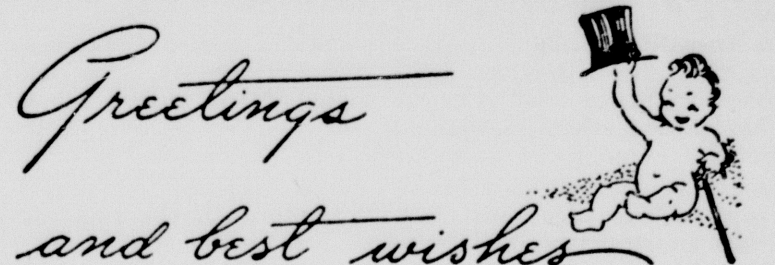
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick returned home last week from Derry, N. M., where they had been visiting with their son, Leon, since the Thanksgiving holidays. Leon Penick returned with them and they all observed their Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of L. B. Penick. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Penick, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford and two sons of Amarillo.

On Tuesday the L. B. Penicks left for a visit in Goodlet, Quanah, and Nocona. Mrs. L. B. Penick has relatives in these towns that the couple plan to visit during the Christmas holidays.

BEST DEFENSE

Here, according to top Administration officials, is the kind of episode that explains their concern over Senator McCarthy's spy network within the Executive branch: When a member of the network was caught passing on classified information the other day, he threatened to denounce his superior as a "Communist" unless the charge against him was dropped.

Fashion too often makes a monstrous noise. Bids us, a fickle jade, like fools adore The poorest trash, the meanest toys. —Peter Kindar



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Recession Talks Increase As '54 Opens: Experts Miss In Past

WASHINGTON: There is considerable debate among the economic experts today as to whether 1954 will really bring with it a recession. Ever since 1951 the predictions have run strongly on the pessimistic side. But by late 1952 they were almost unanimously pessimistic.

For instance, in October of 1952 McGraw-Hill predicted an eight per cent drop in manufacturers' investment programs. Instead of a drop, though, investments kept going up in 1953. McGraw-Hill said the election changed things, which might be true. But even so, the same business predictions have been heard for 24 months now, and they have all proved incorrect.

Government figures so far show little indication of a recession. There is a definite leveling off, since defense expenditures have reached a peak and are settling to a constant level, and since supply has caught up with demand in such trades as the automotive.

But government figures for the first nine months show general business activity continued to rise despite all the spring predictions

that summer and fall could see a definite downturn, in business activity. Just recently several prominent business experts have changed their tunes — they now see good business in 1954.

Some economic experts continue to say there will be a drop of as much as ten per cent in business next year but some are now predicting there will be an increase of as much as five per cent! No doubt there are many signs of a leveling-off, but the question is whether they are signs of a recession.

Some of the forecasters, and some publications, are striving to prove that their predictions from far back were correct. They may not be able to put it over. There is a chance that continual harping on the recession theme will result in reduced inventories. This could cause an artificial recession in itself and did have much to do with the 1949 slump.

The administration refuses to view the business outlook gloomily. The government forecast is one of continuing good business. Some private forecasters in agreeing with

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



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FOR THAT TINY FLICKER OF TIME, THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLYING-MACHINE, ITS THIN PROPELLERS GRIPPING THE AIR, HOVERED A FEW FEET OVER THE SAND FLATS AT KITTY HAWK, NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL AIRPLANE FLIGHT. THEN CAME CURTISS, BLERIOT, BYRD, LINDBERGH, POST-COUNTLESS OTHERS — AND THE AIR AGE.



TO THOSE EARLY PIONEERS GOES ALL CREDIT FOR OPENING UP A NEW ERA. BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MODERN AIR AGE IN OUR COUNTRY HAS ENLISTED, AS WELL, THE ORGANIZATION OF VAST INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND THE INVESTMENT OF THE SAVINGS OF COUNTLESS AMERICANS.



We're Shoutin' It Out . . .

Happy New Year

Once again, we want to take the opportunity, during this gay Holiday to thank our many customers for their loyal patronage, and to wish each and every one of our friends a greeting that comes from the heart . . . May 1954 be the happiest year of many to come!

HOSEA FOSTER, Insurance

Amarillo Packing Co. Source of Better Tasting Longhorn Brand Quality Meat

The Amarillo Packing Co. at 1809 N. E. 3rd in Amarillo is the home of Longhorn Brand quality meats, sold by better markets throughout the area.

When you buy Longhorn Brand, widely distributed for your shopping convenience, you can always be assured of high quality and fine flavor. Ask your grocer for famous Longhorn Brand, the finest name in meats. All products of Amarillo Packing Co. are city inspected and approved and the plant is a model of cleanliness and efficiency.

Beef, pork and other meat products are given careful inspection as to quality and grade and are properly aged before they are shipped from the packing house. Panhandle housewives have learned

ed that a tender steak from Amarillo Packing Co. is a taste treat to tempt any hungry male.

This outstanding local firm under the direction of President Emmet J. Husband has gained great favor through the fine service it renders to the area.

Arrow Electric Co. Has Served Area With Distinction

The proper wiring of a building at the time of construction is the best way to assure the satisfactory installation of lighting fixtures and electrical appliances. Arrow Electric Co. on 205 E. 36th at Taylor in Amarillo has at its command the latest ideas and submits the newest and most complete wiring plans conceived through individual quality engineering. An example of their outstanding work may be found in the wiring of the new Student Union Building just completed on the West Texas State College campus.

A job done by the Arrow Electric Co. is your guarantee of not only correct workmanship but also rapid careful service to meet your convenience, fair prices and honesty in advice and appraisal of your needs. With 14 years of experience in his chosen field, owner Otto L. Pitt has successfully completed many contracts on industrial, commercial and residential jobs in the Panhandle. The many outstanding jobs his firm has done are their recommendation and their many satisfied customers are their best advertisement.

By their skill, fair and honest business methods and the splendid service rendered the members of this firm have earned for themselves a reputation which has traveled all over this section of the state.

Golden Sandie Now Allied Fur Outlet

For those wishing to enter a business of their own that is both profitable and pleasurable, the raising of Chinchillas seems to have much in its favor. As representatives of Allied Fur Industries, Walter and Mary Knox, owners of Golden Sandie Chinchilla Ranch, have discovered this to their great satisfaction.

Chinchillas require only minimum space consisting of small cages for living and breeding, and these habitually clean animals are odorless and free from vermin. Living on a strictly vegetarian diet, Chinchillas reproduce two to three times a year and average two young per litter. Thus it is easy to see the profits that may be derived from operation of a Chinchilla farm.

Walter Knox can obtain for you, through Allied Fur Industries, a co-operative of more than 3000 Chinchilla ranchers throughout the United States and several foreign countries, the finest registered breeding stock. All Allied animals are in the top 40% in the United States. Golden Sandie Chinchilla Ranch at 3403 Lynette Dr. in Amarillo has the welcome mat out for visitors and will be glad to explain the plan which gives the novice Chinchilla rancher an opportunity to develop a profitable business.

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dinner guests of the Lewie Raefs Sunday, Dec. 27. Mrs. Beckman is Mr. Raef's niece.

Guests in the Raymond Batenhorst home Dec. 27 were the Ben Koch and Max Koch families.

Don't miss "QUO VADIS" — a picture everyone should see — 3 shows daily—1:30 - 4:30 - 7:30. Olympic—SUN. - MON. - TUES., JAN. 3-4-5.

Fairview Breezes

We had a nice crowd out for the Christmas tree at the church Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley and children, Ken and Debby, visited relatives in this community over the holidays.

Darrell Wesley of Muleshoe visited his parents, the Alvin Wesleys, Christmas night.

Pete Sutton visited in the paternal Sutton home Thursday evening and attended the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bramlette and daughter, Carol Ann, of Lockney visited the paternal E. W. Schaeffer home Thursday night and attended the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Lubbock attended the Christmas tree and visited Thursday night in the paternal E. W. Schaeffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prossor and boys, John David and Ronald Gene, of Amarillo attended the Christmas tree and visited Thursday evening in the G. E. Wesley home.

The annual Christmas dinner Friday was enjoyed by a large crowd. Among the out-of-town guests were Bill Wesley of Payton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wesley of Trinidad, Colo., E. P. Wesley of Cliffside, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson left Littlefield Tuesday to attend the football game between Texas Tech and Auburn colleges in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., New Year's Day.

Enjoying Sunday dinner in the G. E. Wesley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hext, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Charley Frank Wesley who lives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Morgan have a new daughter born Sunday morning in a Tulsa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Amerson and children of Eloy, Ariz., spent the holidays in the paternal F. O. Amerson home.

The annual Christmas party in the J. W. Wesley home Friday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Those having dinners for their families on Christmas were the E. W. Schaeffers and Mrs. Serena Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Read and James left for Fort Worth Tuesday to visit with their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren, the Woodrow Kirbys. Richard Evans will go to drive for the Reads and then go to Temple to visit with his brother.

E. P. Wesley and Bill Wesley visited Friday night with the J. W. Wesleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and Charlene visited Mrs. Sutton's mother in Kansas over the holidays.

Miss Vesta Amerson will care for her niece in the F. O. Amerson home for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley have had company from California during the holidays.

A sister of Mrs. Wesley's and a brother who is moving to Odessa visited with the Woodrow Wesleys Saturday evening.

Jimmy Don Whitson will visit Mr. and Mrs. Deward Hext while his parents attend the Gator Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle and Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Amerson and Lavena Amerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Morgan visited Saturday evening in the F. O. Amerson home.

Wayside News

Rev. Luther Baker filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The program and Christmas tree was well attended Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne of Clarendon were dinner guests in the W. R. Franklin home Saturday.

All the M. L. McGehee children and their families came back home for the Christmas holidays.

The J. R. Kennedy family is spending the week-end in the paternal Ernest Kennedy home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone and Tom of Amarillo spent part of the Christmas holidays in the J. R. Stockett home.

Turner Stockett of Mesa, Ariz., was visiting relatives in and around Wayside the first part of the week.

Charles Kennedy took cattle to the stock market in Amarillo Tuesday.

W. R. Franklin visited relatives and friends in Happy Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heister and Frances Lee spent Christmas in the paternal W. L. Womble home near Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and Judy and Mrs. Jerri Mitchell and children of Pampa spent Christmas with Mrs. Bessie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mahler and family of near Borger, A. 2c Tom and Mrs. Payne and children and A. 2c Bob and Mrs. Gusa of Ama-



It's your first day out, 1954. And you're the main attraction, sitting on top of the world. That world you're sitting on top of—it seems to puzzle you. Well, it puzzles us too. It's a world of laughter and tears... harmony and strife. It's dizzy, but... well, that's just the way it is. Let's make the most of it. Maybe we can improve it, just a little bit, this year.

rillo, Cordell Mahler and the Joyce Lane family all enjoyed Christmas dinner in the parental E. J. Mahler home.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the Roy Franklin home in Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doll and children of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Virgie Tucker, Canyon, and Roy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Love and Joe Dean of near Hereford spent Christmas in the parental Joe Rogers home.

Sports Quiz

1. Who are the player representatives of the American and National baseball leagues?
2. Was Major League attendance up or down in 1953?
3. What team drew the greatest number of fans in the National League this year?
4. Does basketball or baseball draw the greater number of spectators?
5. Who recently won boxing's Neil Award?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Allie Reynolds and Ralph Kiner.
2. Down.
3. Milwaukee.
4. Basketball.
5. Kid Gavilan.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER

Shreveport, La. — In what is believed to be the first move of its kind, Ben C. Dawkins, Jr., recently succeeded his father as United States district judge for the western district of Louisiana.

Pipe lines, most of which are used to transport petroleum and petroleum products, often cross rivers under water. Cost of crossing a large river by pipe line may run more than a million dollars.

Saudi Arabia plans army and air forces with U. S. aid.

Sterling sees the Soviet capable of 'nearly mortal' blow.

OIL IN CAR TOPS

Convertible car tops made of orlon, a synthetic fabric which is oil-derived, may break performance records for durability. Wet or dry, they stay in shape and are easy to clean with solutions of mild soap or detergents. They resist strong sunshine, chief cause of deterioration and shrinkage in convertible top fabrics, and they won't balloon excessively at high speeds. There are many new oil-derived products under the sun and they all add to the pleasure and convenience of Americans' daily lives.

YOUTH 17, WEDS WOMAN 45

Knoxville, Tenn. — It required the consent of the bridegroom's father before Clarence Wilson Houk, 17, could marry Mrs. Ann Statum, 45, divorced mother of six children. McKinley Houk, father of Clarence, signed the marriage license for his son.

FINDS HOLE IN ROAD

Oakland, Calif. — Shortly after the county sheriff's office had dispatched Deputy Leroy Pierson to "check Cherry road near Central avenue for a hole in the road," they received a radio message from him, as follows: "Please send two trucks to get me out."

SNOWBALL DISAPPEARS

Reno, Nevada. — Police have decided they should have kept Harry Snowball in the cooler. Snowball, serving a 90-day term for vagrancy, was sent out on a work gang and just "melted away."

COLLEGE STUDENTS

The 1953-54 enrollment reported by 1,871 institutions of higher learning showed a total of 2,250,701 students, a 4.8 per cent rise over last fall. The increase in new students was 6.5 per cent.

1953 COTTON

A 16,437,000 bale cotton crop this year, which is 344,000 bales above the November estimate, has been forecast by the Agriculture Department.

NO REPLY

A man bought a parrot and tried to teach it to talk. Going over to the bird he repeated for several minutes the words, "Hello, hello."

At the end of the lesson, the parrot opened one eye, and answered, drowsily, "Line's busy."

REASON ENOUGH

Excited Patient — Let me up, I want to get out of here.

Nurse — Lie down and be quiet. The doctor is a very excitable man and loses his patience easily.

Patient — So I heard and that's why I want to get away.

SAFETY LAST

"What's making you look so angry?"

"Nothing much. I cut myself with a safety razor, burned myself with a safety match, and nearly got run over while reading a safety first notice."

TRAVEL NOTES

Father (to young son sucking his thumb) — Hey, kid, don't bite that thumb off. You may need it when you get old enough to travel.

TOLL BRIDGE

"Say, old man, does your wife play contract bridge?"

"Well, judging by what it costs her, I would say she plays toll bridge."

EMERGENCY CALL

Meek Voice — Doctor, this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in.

VET DIVIDEND

Nearly 5,000,000 World War II veterans will get another dividend on their GI insurance policies next year. Most of them will get a \$60 dividend. Payments will be started next February.

Correct prescriptions—Canyon Drug

Frank Crawford and family of Indiana spent the holidays in the home of his sister, Miss Vera Crawford. Mr. Crawford was a former resident of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barker and Joyce spent the holidays in La Junta, Colo., with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Carroll Dutton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poole and children of East Vaughan, N. M., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Richard Perkins spent his holiday vacation from Texas A&M with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perkins.

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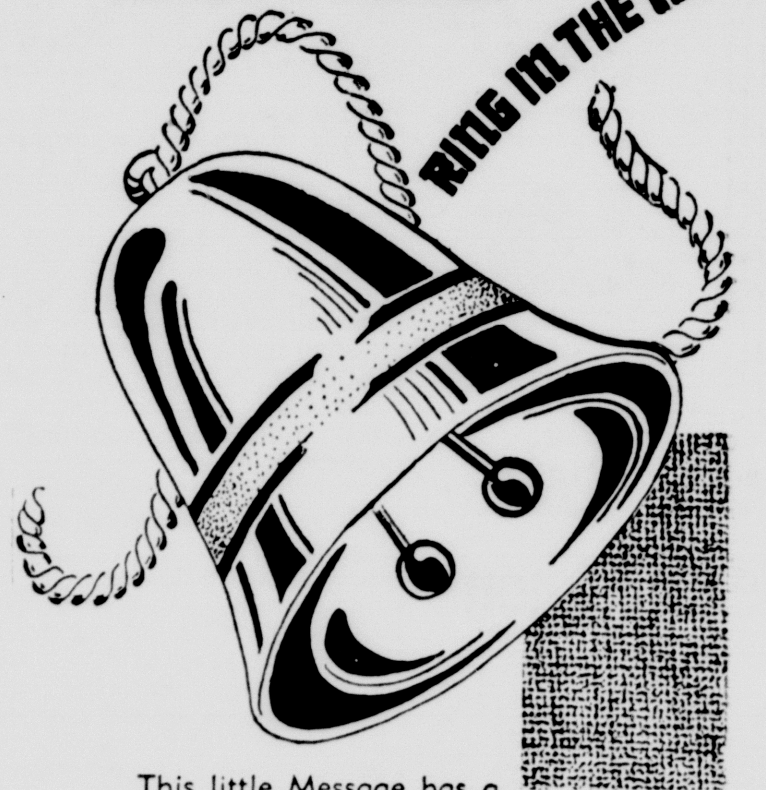
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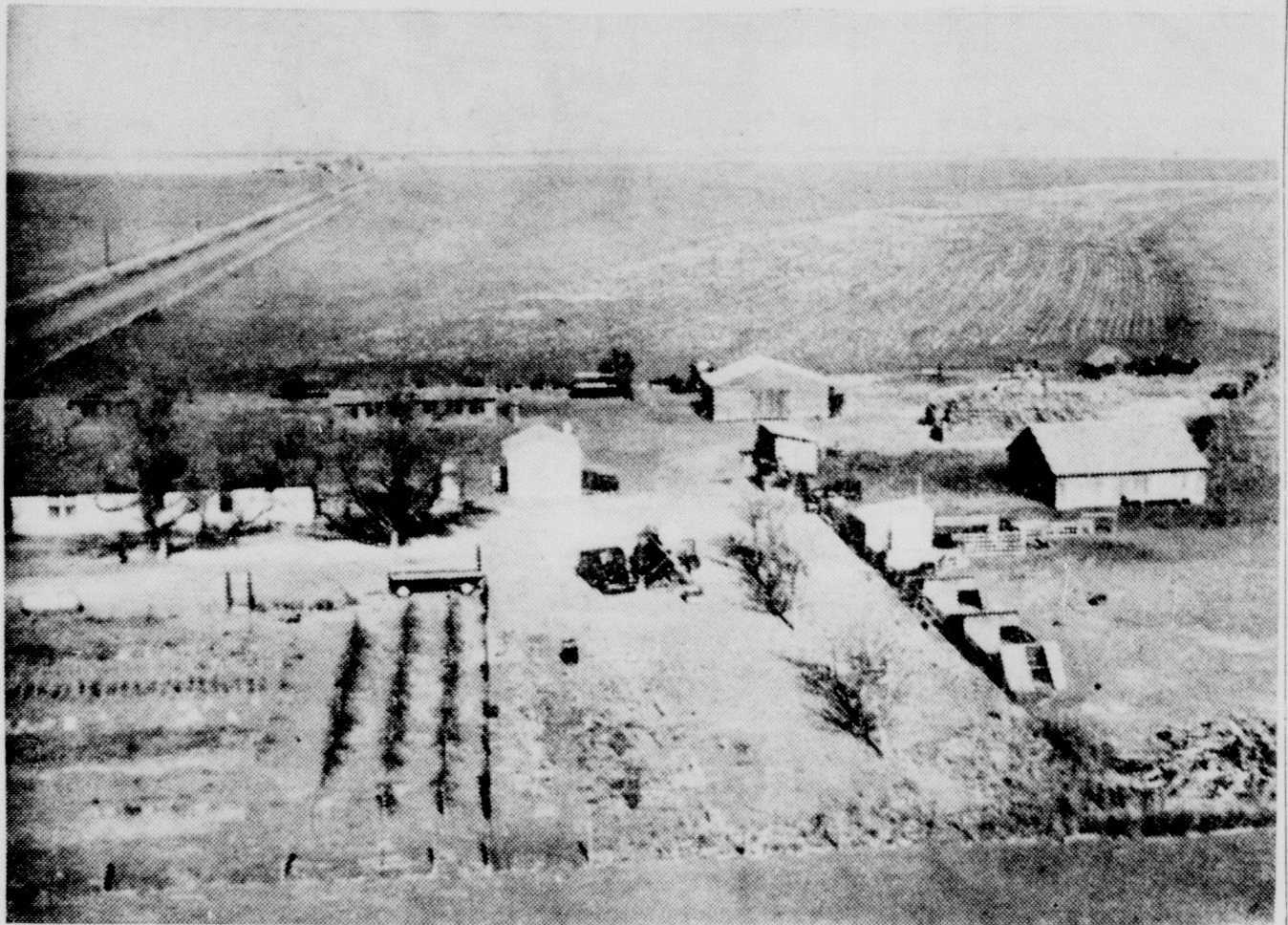
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Allton's Pastry Shop at 3402 W. 6th in Amarillo is providing the area with the finest bakery goods to be found. High quality bakery goods are an important part of any meal, both from the standpoint of health and of enjoyment. Pies, cakes, pastries, bread or rolls from Allton's Pastry Shop are sure to satisfy both these needs.

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F. J. Grabber Owns Mystery Farm No. 39



Frank J. Grabber identified his farm Monday as Mystery Farm No. 39. The place is located 4 1/2 miles northwest of town. Grabber has owned the place 11 years, and the owner before him was Frank Dove.

During the 11 years that Grabber has had the farm, a number of changes have been made. The farm house has been remodeled and new barns and other outbuildings have been added. In fact only two of the outbuildings remain that were there 11 years ago when Grabber took possession.

Four of the 11 Grabber children are still at home. These four are Mary, Bernard, Bernice, and Edward. As a hobby the family indulges in music. Mr. Grabber says the family orchestra has suffered somewhat since seven of the children are no longer at home. The farmer belongs to the Catholic Church and also the Farm Bureau.

Dryland farming is practiced on the 160 acre farm. Principal crops are wheat and row crop. In the livestock field the farmer prefers chickens because he doesn't have sufficient grazing land for cattle.

The Canyon News has been a regular caller at the Grabber home for the past 11 years. The favorite portion of the paper is the news on the front page.

Lions Christmas Opens With Song And Toy Giving

Canyon Lions had a busy day at their regular luncheon Wednesday. Prior to the Christmas holidays the group had been gathering toys for various youngsters about town. This was the day to make their delivery of the toys.

For their final program before the Christmas holidays the Lions sang Christmas carols. Dr. Dudley Moore, guest of the Lions, led the group in singing all the popular Christmas carols. Miss Ann Holt played the piano.

After the Lions had eaten their lunch and enjoyed a yuletide song fest they went out making their toy run. About eight families received some of the toys that the Lions had been working on for the past two weeks.

The Lions had made a special effort to get toys that children had outgrown or had become tired of. They repainted and repaired the toys and looked about for other children who would like such toys. Such a program is one of the annual activities of the local Lions.

MRS. MARSHALL IS HOSTESS FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club met with Mrs. Fred Marshall on December 17 for their Christmas party.

Several Christmas songs were sung. Then a Christmas story, "Trees," was given by Mrs. Dolcator of Amarillo.

All members brought toys and canned goods for the Latin American families of Canyon instead of exchanging gifts among themselves.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, nuts, candy, punch and coffee were served to the 16 members and one guest.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. D. J. Maynard on January 14.

PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The fifth and sixth grades presented the annual Christmas program of the Canyon Elementary Student Council Tuesday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Mr. Roy Byrd, secretary of the school board, gave the invocation. Frank Davis led the group in the pledge of allegiance. J. G. Wells, president of the student council, welcomed the first four grades and other visitors.

The Intermediate Band under the direction of Mr. Herman Demus played two selections. Mrs. Glenn Dowlen directed the Girl's Chorus in a group of songs. Everyone then joined in the singing of Christmas carols as a climax of the program.

Soviet trade with the West is under 1952 level.

Sides Fruit Co. Outstanding Supplier of Produce To Retailers Throughout Area

A progressive establishment in the Panhandle is the Sides Fruit Co. at 600 W. 2nd in Amarillo. Wholesale distributors of fruits and vegetables throughout this section. This noteworthy concern has a following for many miles and they are always willing to cooperate with the growers and the merchants. Being one of the largest dealers in wholesale fruits and vegetables, the Sides Fruit Co. has geared itself to handle distribution to many retail outlets throughout the area.

The Panhandle is fortunate in having such a progressive firm to serve in this line as it greatly adds to the prosperity of this section of the state. The Sides Fruit Co. is equipped to furnish service which is unsurpassed. The success of the

firm is proof sufficient as to the excellent manner in which W. D. Sides has directed the policies of the company.

Mr. Sides deserves a word of praise for having established himself so well in the business life of the Panhandle and we are glad of the opportunity to give him this recognition and to compliment Sides Fruit Co. on its high standing as a supplier of fresh fruits and vegetables to the trade.

Watch Night Service And Communion at Methodist Church

Rev. Lester Hill announces that a meeting of young people will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday night, Dec. 31, of this week. The young people are asked to meet at 10 o'clock or as soon thereafter as possible for a period of recreation and fellowship.

At 11 o'clock p. m. Thursday night a Watch Night Service will be held in the Sanctuary of the church, ending with the Communion of the Lord's Supper just before the hour of midnight.

"Why not close out the Old Year and begin the New Year in the spirit of prayer and consecration to God," is the message of Rev. Hill.

All citizens are invited to attend this Watch Night Service, regardless of age or Church affiliation.

Is Your Time Worth 45c Hour?

The modern food store, like all modern retail outlets, is a far cry from its counterpart of a generation ago. To take just one example, all kinds of foods are now available in ready-to-serve form, with little work needed on the part of the housewife.

Naturally, these items are more expensive than foods in an unprepared state, involving as they do additional labor and materials. However, the additional cost, according to a study made by the Department of Agriculture, is remarkably modest.

To make the study, identical menus for four people for two days were used. The foods involved were in three stages of preparation — for complete home preparation, partially prepared, and ready to serve. It was found that, at store prices, the ready-to-serve foods cost \$6.70 a day for the four people, and it took the housewife 1.6 hours to get the meals ready. The food cost dropped by 90 cents when partially prepared foods were bought, but the housewife had to work 3.1 hours to serve her meals. And the bill went down another 90 cents with foods purchased for complete home preparation, but it took 5.5 hours to do the necessary work.

What this means is that the food store has for sale to its customers a difference of about four hours daily in the kitchen at a cost of about \$1.80—or 45 cents an hour. Millions of housewives regard that as a tremendous bargain. And it's another example of how well we are served by those two great forces—mass production and mass distribution.

EMPTY TANK AVERTS SUICIDE

Los Angeles. — William Joe Kraker, of Westwood, failed in a suicide attempt because his auto ran out of gas. Police found Kraker sprawled in the front seat of his car, a hose leading from the exhaust pipe through a window and a suicide note pinned to the dashboard. Kraker was alive, however, because his gas tank was empty.

The New Jersey Turnpike required 30 million gallons of asphalt, of which 85 per cent was provided by oil companies doing business in New Jersey.

Toll Highways Solve Problem

WASHINGTON: How can America take the bumps out of its highways without flattening the taxpayer? One practical answer seems to be the construction of more toll roads, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Strong support for toll roads developed at the recent National Conference on Highway Financing here, sponsored by the Chamber. Charles L. Dearing, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation, forecast that within ten years approximately one-third of the total rural mileage of the 38,000-mile interstate highway system can be brought up to par by the use of wholly self-liquidating toll projects. He estimated these projects could accommodate about half the rural traffic using the interstate system. Further, in the event of future recession, these same toll projects would create many thousands of new jobs.

For the interstate system has been called America's number one highway problem. It includes the main north-south, east-west highways—the threads which tie together our principal cities. Repairs and additions to the interstate system are paid for out of tax revenues, including federal aid. But owing to cost increases since the war as well as the huge increase in the number of motor vehicles, construction and maintenance of the interstate highway system have not kept up with need.

Toll roads, on the other hand, have been far more successful than the experts forecast, the Chamber points out. Motorists have shown they are willing to pay premium prices to drive on premium roads.

Finally, as Mr. Dearing noted, every mile of good roads built under the toll system of strictly private financing releases to that extent regular highway funds derived from taxes for use on those sections of the road system which are not suitable for toll road financing.

Like Taking Drugs—Government Aid

It has been said that "accepting government aid is like taking drugs—pleasant at first, habit-forming later, damning at last."

Normally, government aid begins because of some emergency situation. But recipients soon come to regard it as a right. The emergency may pass, but the aid is demanded and given just the same.

Dependence on government, like dependence on drugs, saps the moral and ethical fiber of the people. It makes government the master, not the servant. And, carried far enough, it can bankrupt us, no matter how rich and productive we are.

'TUMOR' IS BABY

Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Juanita Furbee was sent by her doctor to a hospital to have X-rays taken for a suspected tumor. Six hours later the "suspected" tumor turned out to be a 7 pound 3-ounce boy. The doctor was as surprised as Mrs. Furbee was.

Motor vehicles are by far the largest consumers of motive power from petroleum, using nearly a billion barrels of gasoline annually.

President Lowers the Boom on His Old Military Friends

By EDWARD H. SIMS

WASHINGTON: President Dwight D. Eisenhower is a life-long military man, but this isn't making it easier for service chiefs to bilk the Federal Treasury. In fact, Ike seems to know money can be saved in the military machine and shows little inclination to be patient with rivalry among service chiefs for more and more money.

The President has every reason to understand the military process. He saw the Army operate at close quarters for many years and watched the service chiefs' annual fight in Washington (Army versus Navy) for the biggest slice of the appropriations pie. Now, it's a three-way fight for the money, the Air Force actually getting more than either of the other two services.

One of the ways Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson thought he could save money was through cutting non-combat personnel. He ordered such a cut. Maybe he hadn't been around long enough to know that such a cut actually causes more of a ruckus than a cut of combat strength. The desk-sitters become very vocal when their jobs are threatened.

Such wailing resulted from the order, especially from the Army, that pressure built up on Wilson, and even Ike himself — to rescind the personnel cuts. Instead, Ike backed his defense chief to the hilt and the orders stood. The personnel cuts are due to be carried on.

Recent studies have shown the U. S. Army requires more men behind the lines and in easy chairs

WHO'S GUILTY?

Few people realize this but the U. S. actually did more trading with Red China last year than Britain did. Commerce Department figures show that Americans did \$28,000,000 worth of business with the Reds as against \$23,000,000 worth for the British. Main difference is that America's trade was all imports—for which Peking got valuable dollars—whereas Britain's was about evenly split between imports and exports.

FAIR ENOUGH

Little Jimmie was suffering from a cold, so his mother gave him a bottle of cough mixture to take while he was at school. When he came home she asked him if he had taken his medicine regularly. "Oh, no," replied Jimmie. "But Billy did. He liked it so I swapped it for a handful of peanuts."

MONKEY WRENCH

When Iran resumes official oil negotiations with Britain, expect to read of trouble from the powerful Mullah Kashani, Iran's religious leader. Kashani, with a large and fanatical following, is still violently anti-British. He may still wreck havoc with improving Anglo-Iranian relations.

A DIFFERENCE

Mrs. A. — Of course, my husband's income runs into thousands. Mrs. B. — How lucky you are. Mine merely strolls into the hundreds.

Dwight D. Eisenhower: "Unity among free nations is our only hope for survival."

1953 is expected to rank as one of the best years in corporate history.

DEFINITION

Teacher — Jimmie, what's a peninsula?
Jimmie — A rubber neck.
Teacher — No. It's a neck running out to sea.
Jimmie — That's a rubber neck, isn't it?

HAPPY LANDING

NF—You should have seen the fish I caught last week. It was so big it pulled me into the river.
Second—Got a good wetting, I suppose?
First—Oh, no; thank goodness, I landed right on top of the fish.

PUZZLE

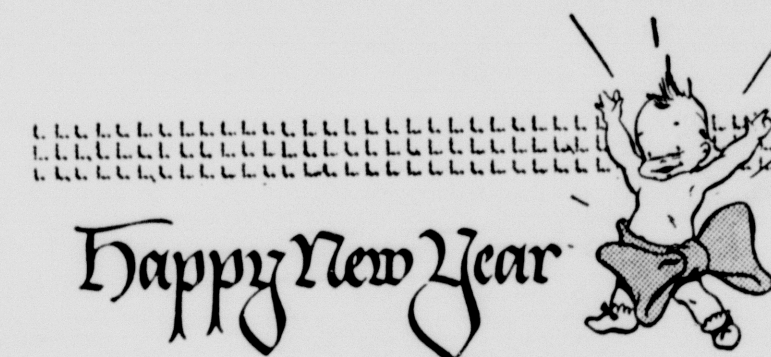
Inquiring Son — Father, may I ask one more question?
Patient Father — Yes, my son, just one more.
Son — Well, then, father, how is that that while night falls, day breaks?

The British report an export trade rise in November.

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Dewey's Influence Increases in White House Since Taft's Death

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: When Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York had a conference with President Eisenhower the other day, two of the reporters covering the White House met in the lobby and one said to the other:

"Why are you here covering Dewey?"

"I wanted to see if the President approves of the way General Eisenhower is running things," came the wisecrack reply.

The exchange underlines the truth in the old saying, "There's many a true word spoken in jest."

To more than one Washington correspondent, the events of the past few days have indicated that Governor Dewey has more influence in the administration than he has had before. Dewey is the spokesman of the Eastern, internationalist Republicans who won the presidential nomination for Eisenhower at Chicago, snatching it out of the hands of the Midwestern, isolationist Republicans who favored the late Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

These same Dewey-type Republicans have been urging Eisenhower to lead as a "strong" President in the tradition of Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, the two strongest Republican Presidents of the past. In particular, the Dewey group has wanted Ike to take the initiative against the Russians and to make a firm stand against Senator McCarthy.

On both counts, the President seems to have followed their ad-

vice. First, in his bold proposal for an international pool of atomic energy for peaceful purposes; second in his defense of the State Department against McCarthy's call for a boycott of all nations still trading with Communist China.

It is also quite possible that Dewey has influenced other administration decisions through his lieutenant, Herbert Brownell, who managed both of his own unsuccessful races for the Presidency and now is Attorney General. Brownell took the lead, for the administration, in the hunt for "Communist spies" by stirring up the Harry Dexter White case; and he placed the Justice Department firmly behind the administration's stand against racial segregation in the public schools.

IKE'S CHOICE

In privately referring to himself as a one-term President, Eisenhower now lists Vice President Nixon as the Republican most likely to succeed him. He doesn't necessarily prefer Nixon, but feels he has the best chance to win an election. Note: also high on Ike's list is Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois, fast gaining acceptance as a solid member of the Administration team.

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Just Between You, Me . . . and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

One of the nice things about newspaper work is an occasional visit by another newspaper man. He was W. H. Graham, Jr., publisher of the State Line Tribune. One of the things we discussed during the visit was the vast amount of work involved in printing weekly papers in two colors. That is two or more colors on white paper.

The presses used in a weekly paper are nearly all old presses. In order to use more than one color of ink the entire press must be washed, the ink changed, and the paper run through in this color and at the same time space must be left for the other color desired. Then the same process must be gone through again for the other color with the material being perfectly synchronized to be printed in the space left for it. This is the big reason most papers don't attempt more than one color. There are special color presses, which are merely several presses combined, but they are very expensive.

Now that Christmas is over and the New Year is approaching, many people will be looking for a bright new promise in 1954. One way to help this promise along will be to pay your poll taxes and start thinking about the local elections coming up in the summer.

Christmas holidays sure upset the routine of work. Have you ever noticed that no matter what day it falls on, Christmas Eve always seems like Saturday. Another thing that made last Thursday more like Saturday was the drawing conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. The change had been publicized well in advance and was really a nice way of handling the drawing, but still Thursday seemed more like Saturday just the way all Christmas Eves seem to take on a Saturday flavor.

Art Roberts was talking about the Christmas songs the Lions sang at their Wednesday meeting. It seems that Dr. Dudley Moore, a member of another civic club that is sort of in competition with the young Lions, led the singing. All the songs were Christmas carols and Art had a lot of praise for the song leading talents of Dr. Moore. There must have been a lot of Christmas cheer in the air because no mention was made of anyone asking Dr. Moore where he parked his wheel chair.

Guy Harp and his postal employees can sort of set back and take a deep breath now that the Christmas rush is over. The postal workers who are more than likely the happiest of the lot are those three delivery men here in town. After all the Christmas packages they have been delivering they're going to feel as if they're traveling light with a few cards and letters in their postal bags again.

One of the special events coming up in January is the Golden Gloves boxing matches that are to be held in Plainview. Riley Troth and Pat Britain are working with the fellows who desire to enter the matches. Riley has done some boxing himself and one of his chief concerns about the matches is training. He says this type of boxing looks too much like plain old street brawls with gloves on and the thing needed to overcome this is training. What the local trainers need are fighters in the light-heavy and heavy weight class. Anyone who wants to enter the fights should see Riley Troth or Pat Britain and those who would like to help out in the way of a donation can also do so by seeing either of these two.

A few thoughts for after-Christmas reflection: A thankful heart is the parent of all virtues. You can never make your dreams come true by oversleeping. It isn't how high you go in life that counts, but how you got there. If you don't enjoy what you have now, how can you be happier with more? He who stands high in his own estimation is still a long way from the top.

RELIEF AHEAD

Good news for armed forces reservists: from now on they may deduct from their taxable income money spent on transportation to and from reserve-unit drills. When forced to be away from home overnight they may deduct expenses for meals and lodging . . . And a tip for the 50,000 or so government employees who work in U. S. territories and possessions: they are due to get tax refunds averaging about \$600. The Internal Revenue Service has decided to exempt their territorial cost-of-living allowances.

BRIGHT SIDE, DARK SIDE

"KP" may at last be on the way out for Air Force personnel. To make the service more attractive, the A. F. is considering hiring civilian caterers to serve and clean up after meals at air bases . . . On the less cheerful side, flight training is going to be toughened up. To save money, the Air Force is skipping transitional training in T-33 jets and moving its bomber crews directly into complicated six-jet B-47s.

Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, president, Trinity College, Connecticut: "Unless freedom of expression is fully protected, consistent with the national security, this country is in danger of falling into a pattern of thinking that will preclude new ideas and will stifle future advances."

NEAT TRICK, IF YOU CAN DO IT Personality consists of acting natural and impressing people at the same time.

NO. 815 ESTATE OF FLOYD R. MOORE DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF FLOYD R. MOORE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of FLOYD R. MOORE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of July, 1953, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2405 6th Avenue, Canyon, Texas.

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Have All Cars Checked Before Start Driving

"If you depend on luck, you may crack up!"

That is Col. E. B. Tilley's way of telling local motorists that it's time to have their cars checked for winter driving. Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, is cooperating with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council in their December Holiday Hazards program.

"You can't be safe in an unsafe car at any time," he warned. "And it's especially dangerous at Christmas time when bad weather and the holiday spirit combine to make driving more hazardous than usual."

"A good place to start when you're giving your car a winter check-up is with the windshield wipers," Col. Tilley said. "It's extremely important to have them in good working order."

He also reminded motorists that

it's important to keep rear windows free of snow and ice too.

"Defrosters, too, should be in good condition," he said. The heater should issue a steady flow of warm air to keep them working efficiently. As an extra precaution against poor visibility, he recommended carrying an ice scraper.

"Good headlights and tail lights are a must for winter driving, because there is so much stormy weather and so much of the day is dark at this time of the year," he reminded motorists.

"The properly equipped car should carry tire chains for use on snowy or icy pavements," he said. "On snowy or icy roads, however," he pointed out, "reduced speed is the best safety device."

Resolutions For New Year Should Include Health

At this time of the year when everyone is making their New Year resolutions Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, urges that one be included to do something about personal health. That resolution would be to have a complete physical examination.

This is the time for the person 40 and over to take stock of the situation as far as he is concerned. The best way to prepare for a continuing happy life is to begin early. An important thing is the periodic check-up by your doctor. A health problem discovered early is always easier to correct. Prevention is the watchword. The principal foes of health to confront in the middle years are heart disease, cancer, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, diabetes and arthritis.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death. A person with a damaged heart should learn his limitations and not exceed them. Many persons with heart disease lead useful and productive lives by following their physician's instructions.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death. Many types of cancer can either be cured or brought under control if found early and diagnosed. This is another important reason why this periodic medical check-up is a "must."

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use sugar. If you have not been tested lately to see if this has developed, you should do so at once.

Three of the diseases common to the after-40 group are concerned with the circulation of the blood. These are apoplexy, hardened arteries, and high blood pressure. You will want your physician to check your blood pressure.

A great deal can be done to arrest certain forms of arthritis. The person may be put on a special diet. The doctor may advise the removal of some hidden infections. Let's plan to keep well during 1954.

NONCHALANCE

The goof stepped up to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped on to the green and rolled into the hole. The golfer threw his club into the air with excitement. "What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked his wife who was trying to learn something about the game.

"Why, I just did a hole in one," yelled the golfer, a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

"Did you?" asked his wife placidly. "Do it again, dear, I didn't see you."

FULL PIPELINE

The McCarthy network, described by sympathizers as the "Loyal American Underground," maintains a continuous flow of background information to the senator. Civil Service Commission chairman Philip Young tells intimates that McCarthy had photostatic evidence of the "flag" on Gen. Telford Taylor's civil-service form when he called Young before his investigating committee. A flag means that an uninvestigated charge has been made against someone.

SECOND THOUGHT

Democratic leaders, including his old friend Harry Truman, are hopping mad at Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark. Clark, former Attorney General, promised to follow up Truman's TV speech with a letter confirming the ex-President's version of how the Harry Dexter White case was handled. But to the Democrats' chagrin, Clark decided at the last minute to stay out of the controversy. A few days later, he posed for photographers arm in arm with Truman's accuser, Attorney General Brownell, at the White House.

Nothing is thought rare Which is not new and follow'd; yet we know

That what was worn some twenty years ago Comes into grace again. —J. Fletcher.

Disguise it as you will, To right or wrong 'tis fashion guides us still. —Dr. Joseph Wharton.

They that use this world, as not abusing it; for the fashion of this world passeth away. —New Testament.

The fashion wears out more apparel than the man. —Shakespeare.



Our New Year's wish is that we may continue to merit the goodwill of our friends who have been so loyal to us in the past.

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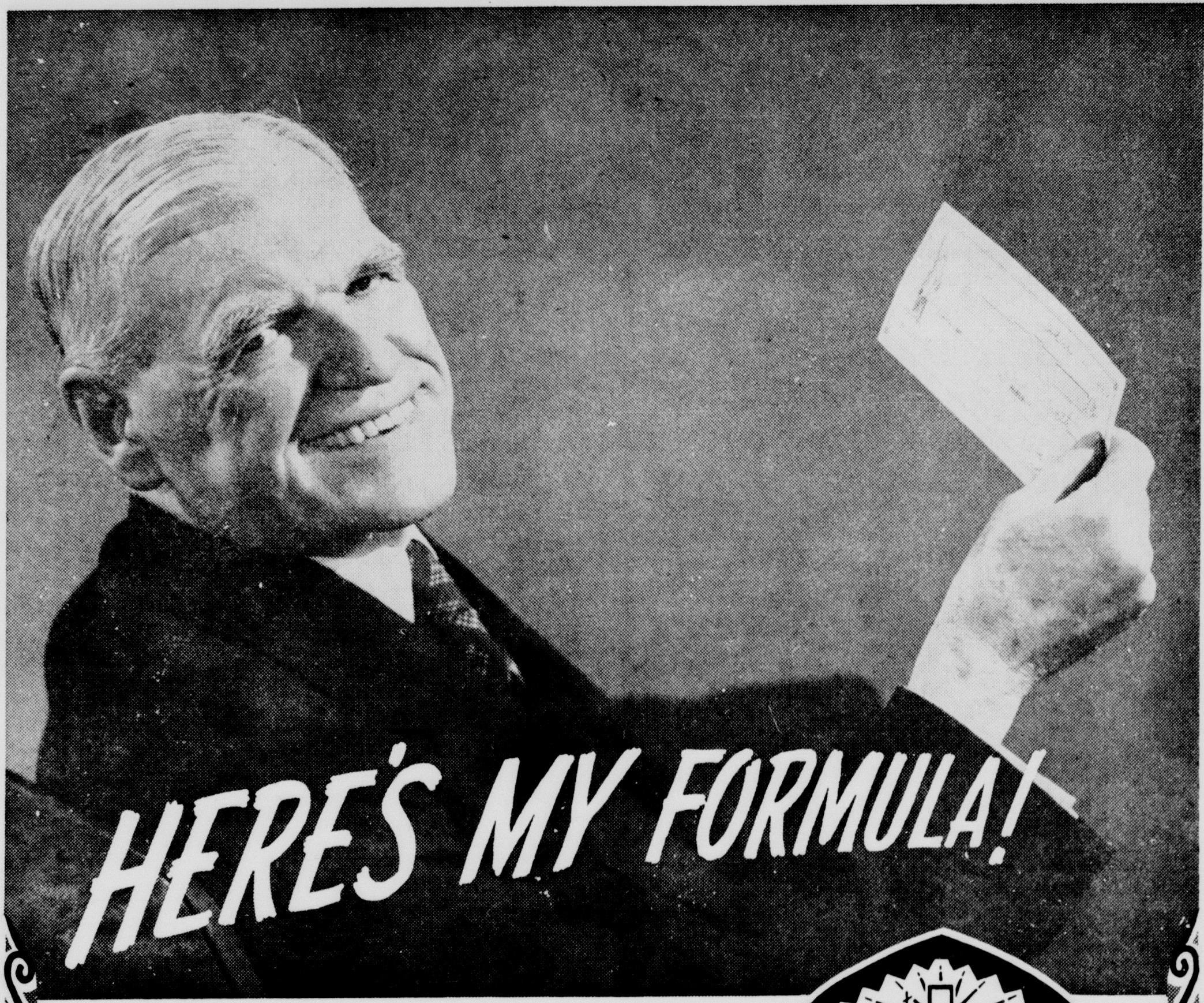
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Browning was right when he said, "Grow old with me, the best is yet to be." It will be friend, if you head your life in the right direction. Me? My formula is simple. I try to give more than I get. I've seen a lot of life in my time... got a lot of friends. Most of them discuss their problems with me. And there is the church on the corner. One Sunday years ago a strange thing happened inside of me, and it made life worth living ever since... GOD. Been giving Him a dime out of every dollar since that day. Yes, sir, I'm rich. Not much money but haven't an enemy on earth. Trying to walk the straight and narrow way and getting others to go with you makes one feel downright good inside. I've seen a lot of life in my time and still have much to live for. I'm also ready to go when He calls. Are you ready to go? Are you at peace with God?



You In The Church... The Church In You Form a combination for good. We should attend church regularly. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the CHURCH. Be faithful Be a Churchman!

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